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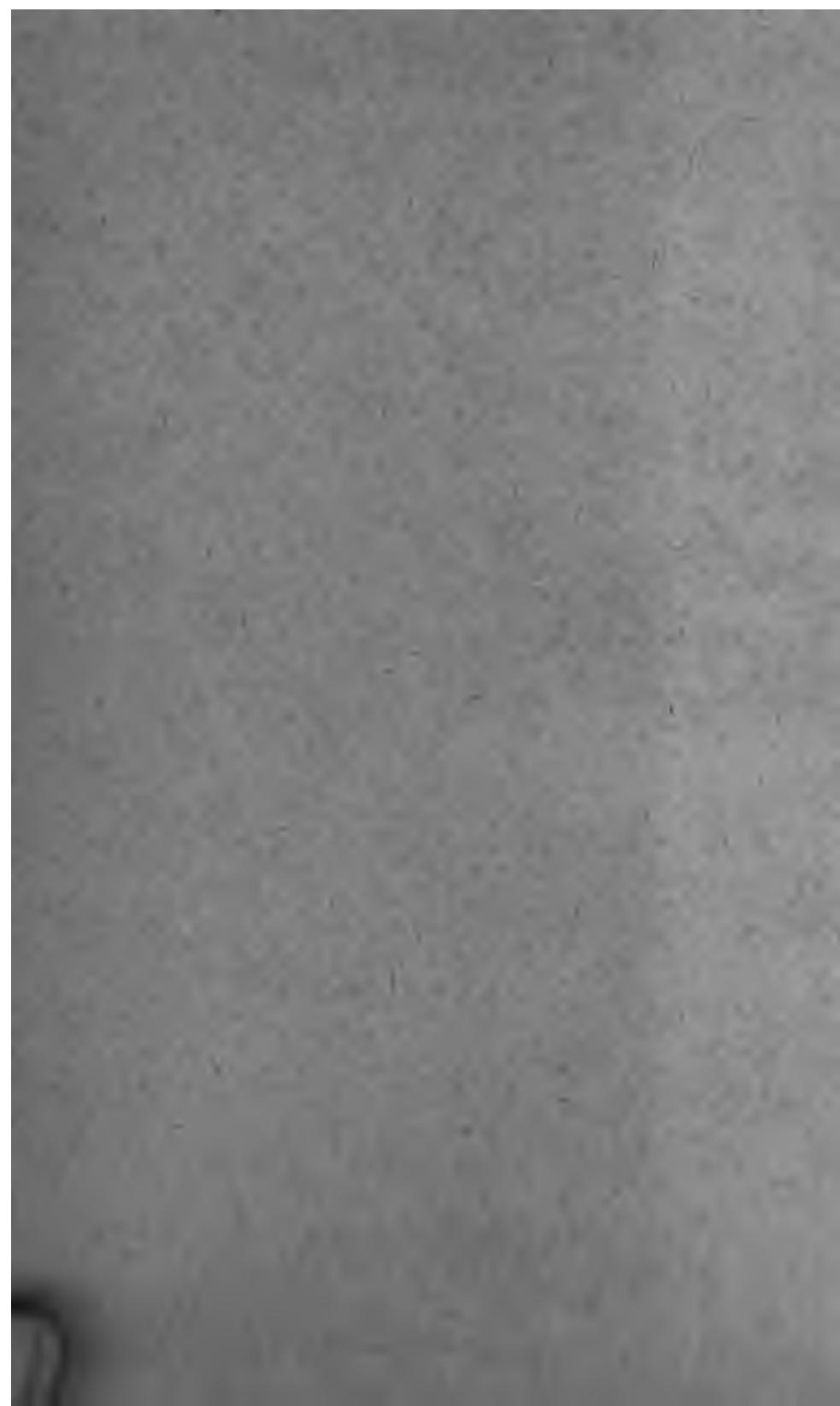
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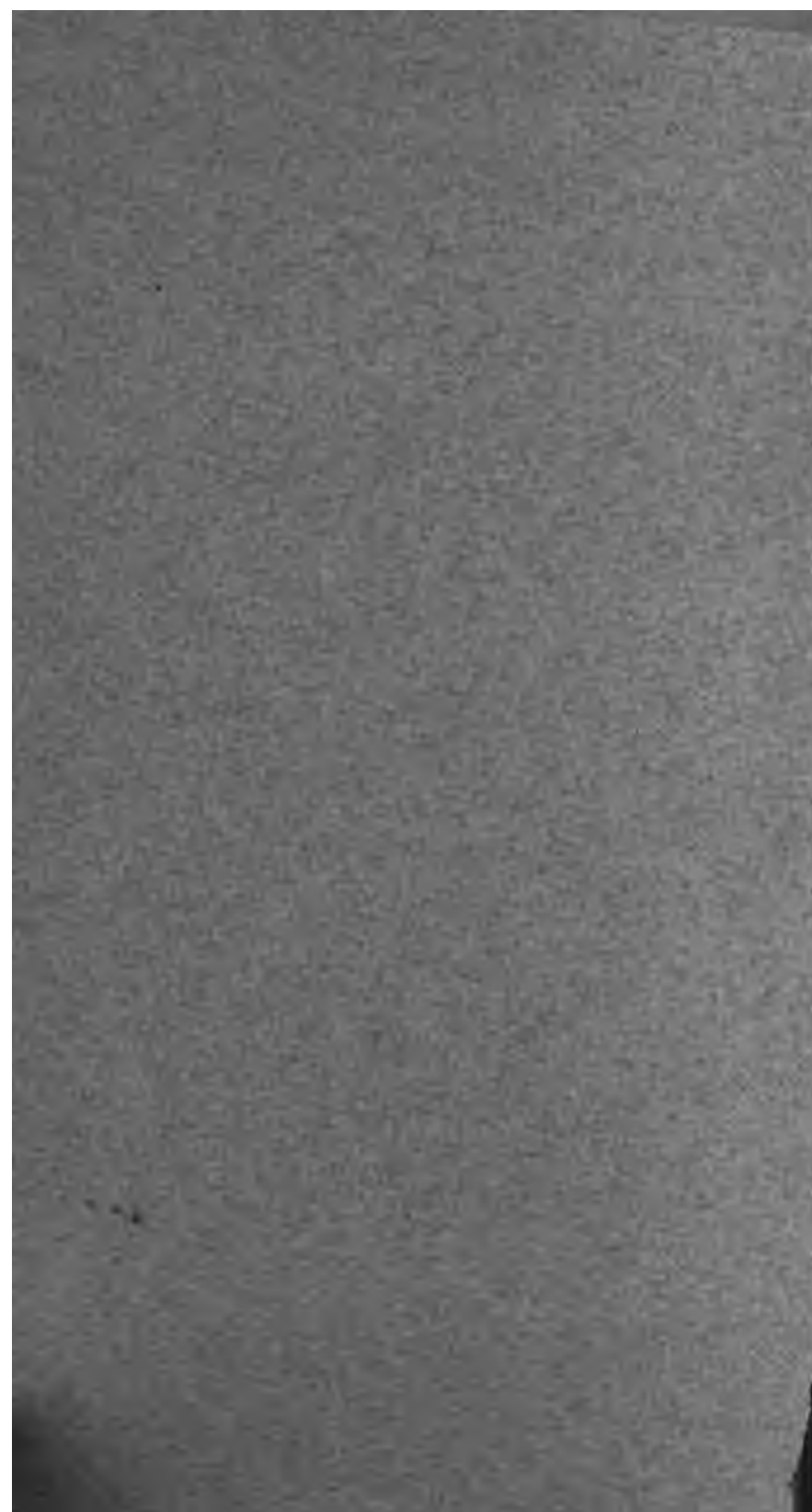


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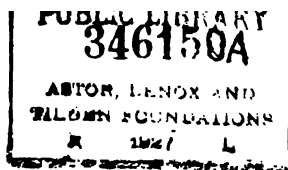


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| James Hogarth Dennis.                | Charles Homer Boynton, Ph. D.     |
| 1873.. Henry Seeley Dennis.          | Evan Hartzell Martin.             |
| Walter North, L. H. D.               | Curtis Carlos Gove.               |
| Charles Henry Smith.                 | 1890.. Edwin Stoner Hoffman.      |
| 1877.. Henry W. Nelson, D. D.        | 1891.. John McKinney.             |
| 1878.. Abraham Joseph Warner.        | Henry Ernest S. Somerville.       |
| 1879.. Algernon S. Crapsey, S. T. D. | 1893.. William Nayler Webbe.      |
| 1880.. Andrew Sidney Dealeay.        | George Sherman Burrows.           |
| Charles Wells Hayes, D. D.           | Jacob Asbury Regester, D. D.      |
| (1852).                              | Thomas Duck (1885).               |
| 1881.. Amos Skeele.                  | Warren Watson Walsh (1864).       |
| 1882.. John Schultz Seibold (1873).  | 1893.. Frederick William Beecher. |
| 1883.. James William Ashton, D. D.   | Henry Stevens Gatley.             |
| Albert Alonzo Brockway.              | William Frederick Faber.          |
| Francis Solomon Dunham,              | Thomas Alexander Parnell,         |
| Ph. D.                               | D. C. L.                          |
| Rob Roy McGregor Converse,           | 1894.. George Herbert Gaviller.   |
| D. C., D. C. L.                      | Frank Miller Baum.                |
| 1884.. George Thomas Le Boutillier.  | James Roy, LL. D.                 |
| Pierre Cushing.                      | Alfred Brittain.                  |
| Edward Phelan Hart.                  | Solon Aurelius Whitcomb.          |
| 1885.. Henry Falkner Darnell, D. D.  | John Howard Perkins.              |
| 1886.. Charles John Clausen.         | Arthur Davies.                    |
| William Wallace Rafter.              | 1895.. Nathan William Stanton.    |
| George Grey Ballard.                 | Benjamin Franklin Miller.         |
| 1887.. Addison Monroe Sherman.       | Eugene Jeffrey Babcock.           |

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| 1895. .John Stockton Littell.     | 1900. .Thomas F. Marsden.        |
| Charles Marcus Kimball.           | 1901. .Andrew J. Graham.         |
| 1896. .William Andrew Stirling.   | Charles M. Pullen.               |
| Frank Evans Badger.               | G. F. J. Sherwood.               |
| George Robert Brush.              | Francis C. Woodard.              |
| George Brinckerhoff Richards.     | Edwin J. Stevens.                |
| 1897. .Abram Willis Ebersole.     | Webster W. Jennings.             |
| Richard Clinton Searing.          | Walter H. DuMoulin.              |
| Cameron Josiah Davis.             | William Arthur Atkinson.         |
| William Stanley Barrows.          | Emory Shailer Towson.            |
| James Hallett Herendeen.          | 1902 .Herbert H. H. Fox.         |
| William Orville Taylor.           | C. Morton Sills, D. D.           |
| Murray Bartlett.                  | Stephen H. Alling.               |
| John Brewster Hubbs, D. D.,       | John T. Kerrin.                  |
| D. C. L.                          | George Grey Ballard, Jr.         |
| Philip Wheeler Mosher.            | George Churchill Rafter.         |
| William Laurence Davis.           | Wallace Henry Watts.             |
| 1898. .Joseph Alexander Leighton, | George Huntington.               |
| Ph. D.                            | George Wallace Hurlbut.          |
| Walter Russell Lord.              | Henry G. Buisch, Jr.             |
| William Henry Morgan.             | 1903. .George Grenville Merrill. |
| La Grange Smith.                  | John Mills Gilbert.              |
| Francis S. Lippitt.               | Langdon C. Stewardson.           |
| 1899. .Edward M. Duff.            | J. W. Denness Cooper.            |
| Harry Ransome.                    | W. S. L. Romelly.                |
| Allen C. Prescott.                | Arthur Hillier Beatty.           |
| Mark Hemingway Milne.             | W. B. Reynolds.                  |
| John Chamberlain Ward.            | John Dysart.                     |
| 1900. .John Leech Porter.         | Joseph Abbott Maughn.            |
| Edward M. Parrott.                | Frank Wayland Abbott.            |
| George M. Irish.                  | Herbert Lockwood Stoddard.       |

## DEACONS.

1882. .Francis Eugene Easterbrooke. 1894. .John Hector Caughn.

## LIST OF LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

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Addison—D. M. Darrin.

Batavia—C. H. Dolbeer.

Bradford—B. C. Longwell, R. H. Curtis, J. C. Switzer.

Buffalo—

Ascension—J. F. Adams, S. F. Hartman.

Good Shepherd—Wm. J. Patterson.

S. James—H. W. Clendening.

S. Mark—Henry J. Turner.

S. Paul—H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

Trinity—Henry C. Hodges.

Canaseraga—F. S. Miller.

Catherine—W. S. Lattin, C. L. Frost.

Corning—W. J. Tully, Wm. Howell, Robt. H. Canfield.

Dansville—M. H. Cutler, James M. Kennedy.

Geneseo—W. W. Killip.

Geneva—

S. Peter—Henry B. Graves, James E. Brown.

Hammondsport—Henry O. Fairchild, John Cushing.

Hornellsville—John K. Chapman.

Lockport—

Grace—Wm. A. Williams, Francis N. Trevor.

Mt. Morris—John M. Prophet.

Newark—Marvin J. Page.

Niagara Falls—

S. Peter—William B. Rankine.

Palmyra—Henry P. Knowles.

Penn Yan—D. H. Stoll.

Rochester—

Christ—E. C. Denton, Wm. O. Boswell, W. H. Carter.

S. James—Wm. S. Beard.

S. Luke—H. B. Hathaway.

S. Mark—Fred. W. Brehm.

S. Paul—Granger A. Hollister, T. G. Moulson, Rufus A. Sibley.

Trinity—John F. White.

Scottsville—Selden S. Brown, \*Francis E. Cox, Roy C. Garbutt.

Watkins—Daniel Beach, M. L. Bennett.

The above list contains the names of parishes and missions entitled to representation, and whose delegates answered to their names at roll call or otherwise reported themselves.

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\*Present at the Council of 1904.



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CHRIST CHURCH, CORNING, N. Y.

May 16, 1905.

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met at 2.30 o'clock at the above place, pursuant to the call of the Bishop, under Title II, § 1, of the Constitution of the Diocese.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. C. W. Hayes, the Rev. Messrs. F. W. Burge and W. S. Barrows.

CHRIST CHURCH, 3.30 P. M.

The Council met at the above time and place for business, the Bishop presiding.

The roll of the Clergy was called, and 66 answered to their names. In all 78 of the Clergy were in attendance.

The names of Churches whose certificates of Lay Delegates were in due form were read by the Secretary.

The names of Lay Delegates from Churches in good standing were called by the Secretary, and delegates representing 23 parishes and organized missions answered to their names. In all 48 delegates representing 31 parishes and missions were in attendance.

A quorum being present, the Bishop announced the Council was organized for business.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. W. B. Rankine nominated the Rev. A. M. Sherman to be Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Rankine, consent was given that the Rev. Dr. North be directed to cast a ballot for the Rev. Mr. Sherman.

The ballot was cast, and the Rev. A. M. Sherman was declared unanimously elected.

The Bishop announced the Standing Committees as follows:

*On Constitution and Canons:* The Rev. J. W. Ashton, D. D., the Rev. Pierre Cushing, the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., Messrs. W. B. Rankine, S. S. Brown.

*On Finance:* The Rev. C. H. Boynton, Ph. D., the Rev. A. S. Dealey, Messrs. D. L. Stacey, Wm. Howell.

*On Admission of Churches:* The Rev. E. S. Hoffman, D. D., Messrs. James Sweeny, Hon. Daniel Beach.

*On Reports of Missionary Board and Board of Education:* The Rev. W. C. Roberts, the Rev. Amos Skeele, D. D., Mr. T. M. Sills.

*On Report of Trustees of the Episcopate Fund:* The Rev. G. B. Richards, Messrs. T. G. Moulson, D. M. Darrin.

*On Report of Trustees of De Veaux College:* The Rev. G. S. Burrows, Messrs. E. C. Denton, J. M. Prophet.

*On Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes:* The Rev. W. W. Rafter, the Rev. A. Brittain.

*On Reports and Reporters:* The Rev. H. E. S. Somerville, the Rev. W. R. Lord, the Rev. A. W. Ebersole.

*On Archives and Annals:* The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Mr. W. J. Patterson.

*On State Legislation:* Messrs. Charles McLouth, G. A. Carnahan.

*On General Theological Seminary:* The Rev. G. M. Irish, the Rev. W. S. Barrows, Mr. W. A. Williams.

*On Sunday Schools:* The Rev. G. H. Gaviller, the Rev. M. Bartlett, the Rev. E. P. Hart, Mr. M. S. Burns.

*On Unfinished Business:—*

*On Beneficence:* The Rev. E. J. Babcock, the Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., Mr. O. J. C. Rose.

On motion, the reading of the Rules of Order was dispensed with.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Parrott, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved,* That Rule No. III of the Rules of Order be amended to include a Standing Committee to be known as a Committee on Christian Unity.

Nominations of Officers to be elected at this Council were made as follows:

*For Standing Committee:* The Revs. R. R. Converse, D. D., J. A. Regester, D. D., Walter North, L. H. D., C. H. Smith, D. D., C. M. Sills, D. D., A. J. Graham, Messrs. H. B. Hathaway, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., F. N. Tevor, W. B. Rankine, N. Rochester, E. L. Adams, C. H. Dolbeer, S. S. Brown.

*For Trustee of Christmas Fund:* H. P. Knowles.

*For Trustees of the Parochial Fund:* S. S. Graves, James E. Brown.

*For Trustees of De Veaux College:* The Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., Messrs. John K. Walker, Porter Norton.

*For Treasurer of the Diocese:* V. Moreau Smith.

The Rev. Dr. Hayes offered his resignation as a member of the Ecclesiastical Court, and, on motion, it was accepted.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Hayes, was adopted:

*Resolved,* That this Council elect an Ecclesiastical Court in the place and stead of the present Court, which Court is hereby removed, and pursuant to the provisions of Title Third, Canon One, that the Standing Committee chose and nominate to the Council a list of ten Presbyters from which five Presbyters be elected by ballot.

The Rev. Dr. North of the Standing Committee presented the following nominations for members of the Ecclesiastical Court: the Revs. Harry Ransome, Cameron J. Davis, Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Richard C. Searing, Walter R. Lord, James Roy, LL. D., C. Morton Sills, D. D., Walter C. Roberts, Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., William F. Faber.

On motion, these names were ordered printed on the ballot with the names of other officers to be elected by this Council.

The Council then adjourned to 7.30 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH, 7.30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Boynton, Converse and Ashton, the Rev. Messrs. Richards, Faber, Stoddard, Roberts and Ayers.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

After the service the Council attended a reception given by the Hon. and Mrs. Tully in honor of the Bishop and Mrs. Walker.

CHRIST CHURCH, May 17, 9.30 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. North, the Rev. Messrs. Roberts and Ayers.

CHRIST CHURCH, 10.30 A. M.

The Council met.

The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved as amended.

*On General Theological Seminary:* The Rev. G. M. Irish, the Rev. W. S. Barrows, Mr. W. A. Williams.

*On Sunday Schools:* The Rev. G. H. Gaviller, the Rev. M. Bartlett, the Rev. E. P. Hart, Mr. M. S. Burns.

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*For Trustee of Christmas Fund:* H. P. Knowles.

*For Trustees of the Parochial Fund:* S. S. Graves, James E. Brown.

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The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved as amended.

On motion, visiting Clergy of other Dioceses, Clergy of this Diocese not entitled to seats and Candidates for Holy Orders, were admitted to the sessions of the Council.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, was adopted :

*Resolved*, That unanimous consent of the Council be given to make the report of the Committee on proposed amendment to Canon I, Title Six, the special order of business immediately on the opening of the afternoon session.

The following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That votes cast for names misprinted on the ballot shall not vitiate the ballot so far as other votes are concerned.

The Council then proceeded to the Election of Officers.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical Vote, the Rev. Mr. Burrows and Gen. Hodges, and for the Lay Vote, the Rev. Mr. Ward and Mr. Sibley.

The Rev. Dr. North read the reports of the Standing Committee, the Board of Education, the Financial Board, and the Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School, and, on motion, the several reports were received.

The Rev. Dr. Hayes read his report as Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School, and, on motion, the report was received.

The hour of noon having arrived, business was suspended and prayers for Missions were said by the Bishop.

The business of the Council was then resumed.

On motion, the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, together with amendments to date, were ordered printed in the Journal for this year.

The Rev. Mr. Richards, of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, made the following

### REPORT:

Your Committee, to whom has been referred the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, beg leave to submit the following report:

The net results from the Episcopate Fund during the past year have been encouragingly satisfactory. The arrears in the salary of the Bishop, with the exception of one month, have been paid, and this month of arrears the Fund will immediately meet. The total of the Fund is \$44,686.72, the income from the Fund, \$1,968.41, revealing a net income of about 4½ per cent.

The report is attended by the usual annual impossibility of being audited, although a list of securities is given, and the Trustees themselves audit the accounts of their Treasurer. This is not a criticism upon the report, but upon the business methods of the Council. There should be a Committee of Audit, whose duties should be to verify the audits of the Trustees and the lists of securities of all Funds of the Diocese. These audits should be accomplished before the meeting of the Council, and proper certification made to the Council that the Funds of the Diocese are actually as reported. It is not business that any set of Trustees should audit their own accounts, and yet, of course, they cannot bring their security vaults with them to the Council.

Upon the request of the Standing Committee, the Trustees of this Fund have received the rentals from the old See House and have paid them out, so far as they would go, towards the rent of the present Episcopal residence. The Trustees point out that, under the Act of Incorporation, this is irregular, and that they must have the direction of the Council presented to them in writing and entered upon the records of the Council to enable them to properly care for this matter. Therefore your Committee submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund be hereby empowered and directed by this Council to pay the taxes and repairs upon the old See House, to receive the rentals therefrom and to pay the net balance remaining from said rentals, after caring for taxes and repairs, towards the rent of the present Episcopal residence, No. 367 Elmwood Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. RICHARDS,  
T. G. MOULSON,  
DELMAR M. DARRIN.



On motion, the report was received and the resolution contained therein was adopted.

On motion a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Mr. Richards, Messrs. Trevor and Denton, were appointed to formulate resolutions with reference to the management of trust funds of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. North read the reports of the Trustees of De Veaux College and of the Treasurer of the Diocese, also the Rev. Dr. Boynton read the report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund.

On motion, the several reports were received.

The Tellers then made their report, and the following were declared elected by concurrent vote:

*For Standing Committee:* The Revs. J. A. Regester, D. D., Walter North, L. H. D., Charles H. Smith, D. D., Andrew J. Graham, Messrs. W. B. Rankine, H. R. Hopkins, H. B. Hathaway, N. Rochester.

*For Trustee of the Christmas Fund:* Henry P. Knowles.

*For Trustees of the Parochial Fund:* S. S. Graves, James E. Brown.

*For Trustees of De Veaux College:* The Rev Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Messrs. John K. Walker, Porter Norton.

*For Treasurer of the Diocese:* V. Moreau Smith.

*For Members of the Ecclesiastical Court:* The Revs. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Walter C. Roberts, Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., William F. Faber.

On motion, the Council adjourned to 2.00 p. m., and the final adjournment fixed at 4.00 p. m.

CHRIST CHURCH, 2.00 P. M.

The Council met.

On motion, unanimous consent was given that the Secretary be directed to cast a ballot for the Rev. C. Morton, Sills, D. D., to be the fifth member of the Ecclesiastical Court.

The ballot was cast, and the Rev. Dr. Sills declared duly elected.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Hayes, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Standing Committee be instructed to act with the Bishop of the Diocese in securing from the family and heirs of the late Bishop De Lancey consent to the removal of his remains, and those of his wife, to a suitable place to be prepared for their reception, beneath the chancel of S. Peter's Church, erected to his memory in the village of Geneva, in accordance with such conditions as shall meet the views of all concerned in the removal.

The Order of the day, the report of the Committee on proposed Amendment to Canon 6, Title I, was then taken up.

The Rev. Mr. Bartlett of the above Committee made the following

## REPORT :

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CANON VI, TITLE I.

*To the Annual Council of 1905, of the Diocese of Western New York :*

Your Committee report that they have given time and study to the method proposed to be substituted for our present method of raising funds for the support of the Episcopate and for Diocesan expenses. Also that they have made inquiries in all dioceses in the United States as to the methods in use, and have received replies from many, from which comparisons have been made.

Our present method of raising these two funds imposes on all parishes and missions a uniform assessment of 4½% on their reported salary and current expense accounts.

The change contemplated by the proposed amendment is, instead of a uniform, a graduated assessment, beginning with 4% (instead of 4½%) on the first thousand dollars of parish expenses, and increasing by one-half of one per cent. on each added thousand, until the tax is 8% on all over \$8,000.00 of expenses.

Computing, by this plan, assessments on all the parishes and missions, the total (if no mistake has been made) is about \$8,300 00, six hundred dollars more than our present schedule. Hence we could probably cut down the graduated scale by 7% and make its total just about equal to the total of the present schedule.

Should this be done, a parish spending \$1,000.00 would pay \$37.20 instead of \$45.00 as now, decrease \$7 80, that is 17%. \$2,000.00 would pay \$79.05 instead of \$90 00 as now, decrease \$10.95, that is 12%. \$3,000 00 would pay \$125.55 instead of \$135 00 as now, decrease \$9.45, that is 6%. \$4,000.00 would pay \$176.70 instead of \$180.00 as now, decrease \$3.30, percentage of decrease negligible. \$5,000.00 would pay \$232.50 instead of \$225.00 as now, increase \$7.50, percentage of increase negligible. \$6,000 00 would pay \$292.95 instead of \$270.00 as now, increase \$22.95, or 8%. \$7,000.00 would pay \$358.05 instead of \$315.00 as now, increase \$43.05, or 10%. \$8,000.00 would pay \$427.80 instead of \$360.00 as now, increase \$67.80, or 10%. \$9,000.00 would pay \$502.20 instead of \$405.00 as now, increase \$97.20, or 21%. \$10,000.00 would pay \$576.60 instead of \$450.00 as now, increase \$126 60, or 28%. \$13,000.00 would pay \$799.80 instead of \$585.00 as now, increase \$214.80, or 38%.

The parishes spending \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00, and paying to these funds from \$90.00 to \$110.00, would be the ones to receive the greatest benefit, which probably could not be a greater reduction in any case than about \$12.00 or \$13.00. About 120 parishes and missions would be reduced by amounts from a few cents to \$12.00 or \$13 00. The maximum reduction being 17%, and the total of these small reductions would practically be added to just eight parishes, four in Buffalo and four in Rochester, the increase in the case of Trinity, Buffalo, amounting to over \$200.00, or an increase of 38%.

The Michigan plan, therefore, does not commend itself to us as equitable, placing practically the whole burden upon our larger parishes, giving practically the whole benefit to parishes whose expenses are below \$2,000.00, and leaving the intermediate parishes untouched where either increase or decrease is negligible. The object of a graduated tax is obviously to obtain a graduated increase in assessments according to the increasing financial ability. This object would certainly not be obtained by the practice of the proposed Canon.

Among the dioceses replying to our inquiries are six that use a graduated assessment. They all differ more or less from Michigan and from one another. The graduated assessment in successful use for several years in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, and recently adopted by the Council of the Diocese of Ohio, seems to us to obviate the inequality of the Michigan plan by an ascending and descending scale, which increases the assessments of the different parishes according to the financial ability of each, thereby distributing the increase proportionately among the stronger parishes.

We also note that a comparison of our rate for the Bishop's salary and Diocesan Expenses, 4½%, with rates elsewhere, shows that we are relatively low, only two or three dioceses having a lower rate as far as the number of the replies received from our inquiries permits comparison.

We also note that throughout the Church at large there is a decided tendency to increase in the different dioceses the Episcopate Endowments, in order that the apportionments for the Diocesan and General Missions may be more adequately met, and the Committee suggest that, in their opinion, a very practical way to benefit all the parishes is to secure the increase of our endowment for the Episcopate.

The objection to this on the score of possible division of the Diocese in the indefinite future seems to us not valid, inasmuch as gifts to the fund from the east and west halves of the Diocese may properly and legally be made conditioned to belong to those halves respectively when the Diocese shall have been divided.

Our conclusion is that while we do not disapprove of a graduated assessment as a principle, we believe that the Southern Ohio plan, which Ohio has recently adopted, is one worthy of very careful investigation, as a plan that seems to be just and fair, where the Michigan plan is inequitable.

We therefore suggest that two committees be appointed: First, a committee of eight laymen, four from each Archdeaconry, with power to undertake the increase of the Episcopate Endowment Fund along the lines suggested above. Second, a committee of two presbyters and three laymen to look further into the merits of the Southern Ohio plan, and that both of these committees report at the next Annual Council of this Diocese.

MURRAY BARTLETT, *Chairman*,  
EDWARD M. DUFF,  
WILLIAM J. TULLY.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The following resolutions, offered by Mr. Tully, were adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of eight laymen, four from each Archdeaconry, be appointed with power to undertake the increase of the Episcopate and Endowment Fund along the lines suggested in the report of the Committee on the Amendment proposed to § 1 of Canon Six, Title I, the same to report at the next Annual Council.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be continued to look into the merits of the Southern Ohio and other plans of graduated assessments, as suggested in

their report on the proposed amendment to § 1 of Canon Six, Title I, and to report at the next Annual Council.

The following resolutions, offered by Mr. Trevor of the Committee to formulate resolutions with reference to the management of trust funds of the Diocese, were adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of five, consisting of two members of the bar and three laymen, be appointed by the Chair to consider and report upon to the next Council what changes may be safely made in the conditions and restrictions in regard to the investment of the various trust funds of the Diocese.

*Resolved*, further, that the said committee be directed to audit the accounts and verify the securities of the Trustees of the various funds of the Diocese, with power to employ expert assistance.

*Resolved*, further, that this committee be directed to report at the next Council such measures as shall be necessary, in their judgment, to establish a Standing Committee of Audit, and such other measures as they shall deem necessary for the adequate safe-guarding of all the funds of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. North read the report of the Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Parishes and Clergy as follows:

### REPORT:

Your Committee beg to report that the following Parishes and Missions did not make report last year: Addison, Avoca, Belfast, Bergen, Buffalo, Ascension, S. Andrew, S. Bartholomew, S. John, Chautauqua, Depew, E. Randolph, E. Bloomfield, Fredonia, Hartfield, Holley, Le Roy, Little Valley, Lyons, Middleport, Rochester, All Saints, Sodus Point, Stafford, Victor, Wellsville, Wethersfield Springs, Wolcott.

W. W. RAFTER,  
ALFRED BRITTAIN.

The Rev. Dr. Hoffman, of the Standing Committee on Admission of Churches, reported that S. Alban's Church, Silver Creek, had satisfied all Canonical requirements, and recommended that said church be admitted into union with the Council.

On motion, the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts, of the Standing Committee on Missionary Reports and the Board of Education, made the following

### REPORT:

The Standing Committee on Missionary Reports respectfully submit that, having read the reports of the two Archdeacons of the Diocese, they recommend that said reports be read in the hearing of the Council, and printed in the Diocesan Journal.

W. C. ROBERTS,  
C. M. SILLS.

On motion, the report was received and the reports of the Archdeacons were ordered printed in the Journal.

The Rev. Dr. Boynton, of the Standing Committee on Finance, made the following

### REPORT:

May 17, 1905.

*To the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Standing Committee on Finance begs to report that there have been referred to it, report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and the report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese is in the form of a balance sheet, showing a total of receipts of \$8,676 63 and a total disbursement of \$7,483.93, with a balance in hand of \$400.25 to the credit of the Education Fund, and \$792.45 to the credit of Diocesan expenses. Vouchers are submitted and found to be correct for all of the disbursements, but the report is not accompanied by a bank certificate of the amounts received by the Treasurer or of the balances now in hand, nor has it been duly submitted to auditors as would seem wise before the meeting of the Council and before submission to this Committee.

The report of the Christmas Fund has been duly audited, but owing to illness has been signed by but one Trustee. It shows that during the past

year there have been as annuitants for clergyman receiving \$200.00 each, and fifteen widows of deceased clergymen receiving \$150 00 each, while temporal relief has been extended upon the recommendation of the Bishop. The income from parish offerings for the year has been \$1,285.95, but relief has been given to the amount of \$3,050.00, which is \$427.13 in excess of the total income of the fund. This excess has, however, been diminished by the receipt of \$239.52 from belated parish offerings, which will appear in next year's report. In the opinion of the Committee more than 74 parishes should contribute to the support of this fund, and all contributions should be forwarded promptly.

The report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund contains a detailed list of the receipts and expenditures and also a list of securities held by this society, for the use of the Auditors ; also a condensed report for publication covering the Treasurer's account and the sources of income. The whole has been duly audited and found to be correct, and a resolution is incorporated, making the report of the Treasurer the report for the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BOYNTON,  
A. SIDNEY DEALEY,

*Committee.*

On motion, the report was received.

The Rev. Mr. Burrows, of the Standing Committee on the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, made the following

### REPORT:

The Committee, to which was referred the report of the Trustees of Deveaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, has carefully examined the report and finds it in proper form, containing a most complete and satisfactory account of the financial affairs of the institution. The report complies fully with the requirements of the Act of Incorporation.

The Committee calls the attention of the Council particularly to Schedule "E" on Bonds and Mortgages and to Schedule "H" on Real Estate, and recommends that these be printed with the rest of the report in the Diocesan Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

G. SHERMAN BURROWS,  
EUGENE C. DENTON,  
JOHN M. PROPHET.

On motion, the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Mosher, was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a committee of five, of which the Rev. Dr. Hayes shall be Chairman, and the Chancellor a member, be appointed to revise and harmonize the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, and report at the next meeting of this Council.

The Rev. Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Rev. Mr. Smielau, Missionary to Deaf Mutes in this Diocese, read the following

## REPORT :

The work of the Deaf Mute Mission in this Diocese during the past year is summarized as follows :

Places served : Lockport, Buffalo, Geneva, Watkins and Rochester. Services held, 29 Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 7. Regular monthly services on Sundays were held at Buffalo and Rochester. Not having a Communion set I was unable to celebrate the Eucharist more frequently.

I have made personal visits to many deaf mutes at their homes, and to others at their places of employment. I have lectured before the Clere Society at Buffalo and the Gallaudet Society at Rochester. These two societies have been a great help to our work. The meetings keep the people together, and afford opportunities for intellectual and social enjoyment. The annual Christmas festivals at Buffalo and Rochester were provided by these societies.

When I assumed charge of the work in this Diocese, last June. I had planned to give a full week, including one Sunday in every month, to this field, but the serious illness of Mrs. Smielau frustrated my plans, and I was consequently handicapped all through the winter, greatly to my disappointment. However, I found the deaf mutes sympathetic, and they were willing to make allowance for the little time I could give them. There are several places which I have not yet visited.

The progress of the missions at Rochester and Buffalo is encouraging. At Rochester the average monthly attendance was 27, and at Buffalo it was 12. At the latter place the Romanists have weekly services, and many of the deaf mutes there belong to that body. However, the church is making



some gains, and the outlook is bright. With the limited time at my disposal, and serving three Dioceses, it is very difficult to divide the time equally. Each Diocese should have its own missionary to deaf mutes, but there are not enough workers.

The deaf mutes in the Archdeaconry of Buffalo contributed the following:

Endowment Fund of S. Paul's Church.....	\$ 5.00
Gallaudet Home for Aged Deaf Mutes.....	5 00
• Chefos (China) School for the Deaf .....	5 00
Missionary's Travelling Expenses .....	26.84
Total.....	\$41 84

In the Archdeaconry of Rochester:

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5.00
S. Luke's Church.....	5.00
Chefos (China) School for the Deaf ....	2.00
S. Luke's News.....	1.00
Gallaudet Home for Aged Deaf Mutes.....	2.00
Missionary's Travelling Expenses.....	47.05
Total.....	\$62.05

My expenditures for railroad and street car fares, hotel expenses, postage, telegrams, stationery and printing amounted to \$136.35. Of this sum I drew \$62.46 from my stipend.

The deaf mutes at Rochester have unanimously voted to draw \$50.00 from their Reserve Fund to purchase a Communion set.

Grateful thanks are here recorded to the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Rochester, and to the many kind friends among the Clergy and Laity for gracious attentions and encouragements. I wish also to acknowledge the gift of a memorial chalice and paten from Mrs. E. C. W. O'Brien.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN C. SMIELAU,

Williamsport, Penna.

*Missionary to Deaf Mutes.*

A fee of \$10.00 was ordered paid the sexton of this Church.

A standing vote of thanks was unanimously extended to the parish for the hospitality shown to the Clergy and Laity during the sessions of the Council.

The Rev. Mr. Burrows, of the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary, made the following

### REPORT:

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary respectfully report that in the absence of the Diocesan Trustee they have been unable to secure information in regard to the condition of the Seminary.

WM. S. BARROWS,  
GEORGE M. IRISH,  
W. A. WILLIAMS.

On motion, the Committee on Apportionment of Offerings for Domestic and Foreign Missions were instructed to apportion the *full* amount upon each parish.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Parrott, was adopted:

WHEREAS, There are many movements in the religious world, organized with the avowed purpose of bringing Christians together, and,

WHEREAS, In accordance with the prayer of its founder, as well as consistently with the position taken by our Church at the General Convention in Chicago and at Lambeth, we are keenly interested in such movements, and,

WHEREAS, The General Convention has appointed such a Commission, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That a Special Commission, consisting of the Bishop and two Laymen and two Clergymen, be appointed to study such movements in this Diocese, to record these studies and to report the result of them at the next meeting of the Council.

One thousand copies of the Journal were ordered printed.

The minutes were read and approved.

After suitable prayers the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,

*Bishop and President.*

Attest:

ADDISON M. SHERMAN, *Secretary.*

## APPENDIX - I.

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(A.)

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

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*Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity :*

Once again we gather to speak our greetings and to give prayer and thought to our mutual work. I welcome you warmly to the responsibilities and high duties of the hour.

I say *high* duties in no mere euphemistic exaggeration, but in a real sense. Of course, there is much done in an Annual Council which is mere routine in one respect. In another sense, however, the tritest of its exercises will be far from commonplace in the eyes of the enthusiastic and zealous Churchman. Reports of this Committee and that Board and another Commission may seem dry or threadbare to many. But after all they are each factors in the life and work of the dear Church of the living God. That fact makes them worthy and exalted. And so shall we not all with a patient interest and a loyal heartiness hearken to report or discussion of whatever kind? For each has in view the weal of the hallowed Body of Christ. I have asked you to come to this the "Crystal City" that, as a Body and as a Family, we may see somewhat of one of the outposts of our territory. The beautiful Church and the hearty parish life will commend themselves to us, I think, enthusiastically. There is a tendency in this day too much to look for the strength of the Church only—or chiefly—in the *great* cities, and to see in it only a tolerated, respec-

table institution as it rears its head in the average sized town or in the village. It is true that there is a seeming superiority in its life and force as we meet the Church under city conditions. Aggregations of people and the concentrated wealth show one side of power in ecclesiastical concerns where it has rooted itself. But my study of these many years has shown me that large city parishes are continually gaining their strength through the recruits that come to them out of villages and towns here and there, in which the Church has faithfully trained her children. The country parts and the village parish are not to be despised by us—and especially is this true of the smaller cities, of which we have example in this good borough of Corning.

I have therefore recently selected such cities for the Council's sessions—not, as some would put it, that the Church in these places may be aided, but that *we*, brethren, may be helped by them. I think those of us who have been in faithful attendance at our sessions in late years will confess that we of the city-life have no reason for the condescension-attitude for having come together in such living centres as Hornellsville, or Geneva, or Lockport, or Niagara Falls. On the contrary, have we not been learners in practical schools, and come forth better men and better workers because we have seen the genuine strength that faithfulness and devotion can develop for God's kingdom where conditions of wealth or human material were not as favorable as in the large civic centres? We discover the real strength of the Church thus, when, in our self-esteem, we think we are helping to strengthen weaker parts of the great Body. And so I say unhesitatingly, and I think you will join me in the declaration, that it is good for us to be here and to have been at Geneva, and Hornellsville, and Lockport, and Niagara Falls, to receive the inspiration that comes from parishes that stand in their communities strong and hallowed witnesses for the truth and Church of our dear and blessed Saviour.

## THE DEPARTED.

And now at the vestibule of this address I would turn your eyes upon the faces of two saintly men in the Episcopate who have bid farewell to earth's cares and responsibilities, the Bishops of Central New York and of East Carolina. I knew them each well. I declare of them unhesitatingly that they were both preëminent men of God. Life with them meant a search to find place continually near the Saviour's side. Each panted for the vision of God.

1. Frederic Dan Huntington. He had reached a ripe old age when he was called hence. He had done more than most Bishops to win human hearts to the love of an exalted piety and the hate of the transparent fictions of society. Few pens had a more searching power in delineating the cruelty and the unreason and the deceit of man under the guise of legal or social tolerance. Few men could search more deeply down in the caverns of human hearts and show their subtle taints and their poor weaknesses. He was a recondite reader of souls and their needs.

And, too, few could more patiently and powerfully prescribe the lotion that helped and healed. Beautiful and strong was religion as portrayed by his pen. It was not mere ethics. It was piety. And that meant with him honor to God and holy living and sacrifice among and for men. Morals were the natural fruit of the faith which bowed the knee in worship before the adorable Trinity. Christ in a sense was not the "all in all." There was adoration and divine recognition in parity for Father and for Holy Ghost too. He was absolutely a holder of the old creed of Nicea in its simplest and Apostolic sense. He believed absolutely without quiver or gloss or explaining away the truth of a triune God. And it was the maturity of a great manhood and the study of a long life and the experience of a conscientious investigation that led him to forsake the creed and the ministry of his youth and early manhood amid coldness

and persecutions of former friends and co-believers and co-laborers, for the faith and the order of the Catholic symbols and the Catholic Church. The barrenness of Unitarianism, the husks that a Saviourless system furnished, the coldness and hopelessness and dreariness that permeated a religion which turned man in on himself to work out his own salvation without the warm hand and the beating heart of a God-Redeemer, was unsatisfaction to his great soul and he turned with a relieved and a grateful joy to a cross of Calvary and a living Church of the Ages founded on a Rock—Jesus Christ. I shall never forget the conversations I had with him fully a quarter of a century ago when he told me of the waves of agony that swept over his soul as he cut the cables which for two score years had tied him to a religious body and to friends who had been life-long. And then the thought that through those years his had been a mistaken worship and a mistaken ministry touched to the core his soul. But as the result there was a deeper adoration for the Trinitarian's God and a holier satisfaction in the thought that after the years he had indeed found God—the tender God for man's sick soul—the God who was indeed his Redeemer.

I presume that those within the hearing of my voice who have read the works of Bishop Huntington will agree with me that few of the writings of either a primitive Father of the Church or of a Mediaeval Saint like a Kempis or of a more modern day like Andrews or George Herbert rise to sublimer spiritual heights. They seem to me to have the flavor of the ancient devotional fervor with the wide-awake thought that fits a modern altered life.

Brother mine, and Holy Father in God, sweet be thy sleeping while awaiting the morning that shall never pass away.

2. Rt. Rev. Alfred Augustin Watson. He was an aged man when called to the Episcopate. But in those 21 years

he achieved a beautiful work. His modest Diocese felt and benefited by his gentle and Godly administration. Learned, scholarly, apt to teach, he gave dignity to the Episcopate. Few among laymen, Clergymen or Bishops had his knowledge of Canon-law. Through long years in the House of Deputies he was an authority on that important subject—recognized as such by all—appealed to in critical moments of discussion.

But as the gentleman and the Christian he was a marked man. Born, as I believe, in the Southland, he had all its engaging courtesies and its winning chivalry. In some of the struggles that occurred in the General Convention when party feeling ran high or intense questions engrossed the thought and heart of the lower house, he brought calm by pacific counsels and wise presentations of truth. But, too, he was the *holy* man—extraordinarily so. The Church, the Faith, the Divine Word were precious to him. He was utterly out of harmony with this modern semi-belief or no belief that we find in some quarters. And he showed his enlightened faith which held on to the old standards with a firm grasp, by the devotional, honorable, useful, gracious, consecrated life that he lived. Admitted to the Episcopate within a year of each other, we were naturally brought close together in the House of Bishops, and so my memory turns back to lovely days when as young brothers in that holy office we took sweet counsel together. I here lay my chaplet of love and honor on his newly-made grave.

Only one of our own Diocesan family has fallen asleep in the year past. He was among us for a long period. As a Missionary in several fields of labor in the Diocese he made a good record of faithful service. I refer to the Reverend James P. Foster. In the army of the United States during the war with the South he held a position of honor, and came forth at the close of the war holding the rank of Colonel. This came to him, I believe, as a reward of brave and trustworthy work.

And too he bore the scars of a heroic doing of duty, and the wounds that came of battle were sources of suffering during his later life.

I knew him as the loyal Presbyter, about whose friendship and whose desire to heed his Bishop's counsel and to uphold his Bishop's hands there could be no doubt. And so personally I loved him. My honor of him too was especially for his works' sake. Geneva, where through so many years of failing health as the end drew nigh he abode, shall know him no more. The soldier hath laid down his arms and hath gone to rest.

In accordance with our usual custom we will now join in the recital of the Nicene Creed together and in such devotions as are fitting in commemoration of God's saints who have gone forth from us to the rest of Paradise.

#### OFFICIAL RECORD.

My personal and official record of work embodies the following details: Five persons were baptized by me during the year. I officiated at 4 marriages and 1 funeral. I laid the Corner-stone of one Parish-House, as well as the Corner-stone of a Home for the Aged. It also devolved upon me to Dedicate a Parish-House and a new Altar with suitable devotions. An Organ too was dedicated by me. I likewise held a Service of Dedication in 2 Churches at their opening, where mortgages still rested upon the buildings. I also Consecrated one Church. It was my privilege to take part in the Consecration of 2 Bishops. The Ordinations for the year by me in the Diocese were of 2 Deacons and 6 Priests. I also set apart for her work in the Church Home, of Buffalo, a Deaconess.

The meetings at which I have presided having relation to the work of the Diocese in one or another of its phases or departments numbered 62. I also officiated at 177 services, consisting of either Morning or Evening Prayer. I deliv-



ered during the twelvemonth 106 sermons and 135 addresses. I held Confirmations in 94 different places. The total number of persons that received from me the Laying on of Hands was 1,508.

This made a busy year for me, as usual. But our Heavenly Father gave me strength and health to perform the work. The limitations have been in the matter of time. There are periods—considerable ones—in the year when I have no official public duty. This arises from the fact that my Reverend brethren generally desire their Confirmations to be held in the later portions of Lent and during Eastertide and until the Trinity season has dawned. I should be more gratified, and would have better opportunity to see more of the parishes and the people, could the Confirmation period extend over the Autumn and Winter as well. My aim has been to conform to the wishes and convenience of my brethren, and so I am constrained to spend six months of the year very strenuously in my incomings and outgoings among you. If many more of the Clergy than now do so would arrange for their Confirmations to be held in the now unappropriated season of the Fall and early Winter, and the first two weeks of Lent, their Bishop could do what would be more satisfactory to him, namely, linger a little longer with them in their places of labor. Let it be understood that this is no complaint against the conditions as they now stand. It is simply the expression of the hope that many of my Reverend brethren may see their way clear to prepare classes in the season named that so their Bishop may have the pleasure of seeing somewhat more of them personally. It is one of the comforts of his life, for which he is humbly thankful to God every hour, that during the whole 21 years of his Episcopate he has failed only once, on account of illness, to meet an engagement. It is one of the high privileges of his career as a Bishop for which he is inexpressibly and overwhelmingly grateful to our Father—and that unceasingly.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES.

The Confirmation Classes have generally been quite large this year. It was gratifying to your Bishop to observe the evidences of healthy growth in so many of the parishes and missions, as exemplified in the numbers renewing the Baptismal vow, and in the reports reaching him regarding the numbers receiving the Holy Communion regularly, as well as in the larger givings toward running expenses, Church extension and the ordinary needs of the Diocese and the different parishes.

May I, however, speak a few words of caution concerning the personnel of some Confirmation Classes of former years, as well as of the present? We all delight in seeing well-instructed, devout young people, who have been trained in the Church's ways from the cradle, coming to the Altar to ratify the Font's early vow. We can with hallowed satisfaction in the words of the old hymn declare :

" Youth when devoted to the Lord  
" Is pleasing in His eyes ;  
" A flower tho' offered in the bud  
" Is no vain sacrifice."

And as we behold the sweet white-apparelled girls and the neat roundabouts of boys standing at the Chancel-rail we are often inclined to rejoice that they have listened to the beckoning voice of their holy Mother, the Church. But should not a more careful discrimination be shown in calling out from the ranks of the Sunday School or even from fairly devoted Christian households the youth who are to receive the Laying on of Hands? Is it true that the average boy or girl of 12 or 13—very often of 14 years of age—has a serious sense of the solemnity of the Baptismal vow, or has the *soul-training* which fits him or her, to assume the grave responsibilities and duties of the spiritual manhood or womanhood in Christ? I think not. Of course there are some of the youth in this American atmosphere—in which there is such marked quick-wittedness—who

possess an abnormal spiritual precocity at very tender years. Religion is to them a reality, and there is a reverent devotion in the depths of their souls that is amazing and beautiful. I sometimes look into the faces of such dear ones and I cannot help feeling that awe which inspires me as I gaze upon that exquisite Madonna which depicts the blessed Virgin Mother gazing with wondering eyes into the wonderful eyes of her holy son who is, too, her own divine Redeemer.

But such characters, I think, we must all confess, are rare in this sad, bad world. The ordinary youth is independent and non-reverent. I will not say absolutely *irreverent*. He lives in the day. Too much does the newspaper—*which he reads*—or the story-book that comes, furtively or openly, into his hand, or his average playmate or the secularity of his school-training, chill or paralyze any tendency even to a moderate or wholesome piety. THAT he thinks is only for the “goody, goody sort,” as he calls them with an arch satire. The law, the instructor, the home and its training and government are in his eyes restraints, nay, sometimes iron shackles. He learns this restive opposition to all healthy checks to his hot self-will in the atmosphere of the street and the playground, and too, in the godless school. The one hour of Sunday training is, alas, almost impotent to turn back the tidal-wave of such a tainting and well-nigh resistless force. Thus a lower estimate of religion's meaning and demands dilutes too much of the early piety of our time. I am convinced that the boy's club and the cadet manual of arms and the contesting ball-ground do not supply the lack, do not supplement the need. They have their good results. They develop healthier animals and, perhaps, sounder intellects. And so far so good. But unless there is a golden thread—a very large golden thread—of religious teaching and thought and endeavor wrought in with the woof and warp of the organization, then the work of the Church of God is little helped by these modern

fruits of our Parish-Houses. And this factor of their life must not be a mere pretty surface embroidery. It must be an integral part of the very web from the loom of the workshop itself.

These thoughts, my brethren, are suggested by the undevotional manner and the seeming lack of seriousness I have been compelled to observe in the case of some of the very young people presented in some classes this year and last. There was in so many the wandering eye, the obvious concern about dress, general flippancy of manner, the thoughtless staring about even in the midst of solemn prayer, and the general tone of a mere perfunctory service, that made a painful impression. We must not make an empty formality of Confirmation. It must not be one of the mere cold routines of life. I am convinced that this is the attitude of the great mass of my Reverend brethren on this subject. But I fear that sometimes some, in their zeal for committing young lives to the vow and the sanctified service, overlook the possibility of insincerity or, at least, a lack of appreciation of the great solemnity of the Confirmation-pledge on the part of the youth they bring to the Altar. I am convinced from my study of this subject during an Episcopate of 21 years that the cases are exceedingly few where a boy or a girl under 14 to 15 years is in a right spiritual attitude to assume the grave Confirmation vow and its outcome, personal freedom in the things that belong to the soul's care and culture.

It is a fact that the individual Pastor is made responsible by the Church to the Bishop for the fitness of those presented by him for that holy rite—and so far as the latter is concerned there is no accountability. But it devolves upon him where he perceives a seeming evil growing that is for the hurt of the spiritual or religious life of a parish or of the General Church to speak, as the Watchman on the walls of Zion, the word of warning. The speaker knows of a few, a very few, parishes where an over-zealous Clergyman

through the presentation of abnormal classes has brought a serious damage to religion in the community where he labored. Invariably a notice of the same was secured in the Church newspapers with the attendant flattering comments. Away with such juggling with the things of God, and with such use of holy services to serve the personal vanity or to promote the personal advancement.

#### THE FAITH.

These days in which we are living prompt me to repeat myself. And so I feel constrained to read in your ears a portion of my Address of last year. It is as your Father-in-God that I address you again on this subject. It is the expression of my own rooted and unchanging belief that no wit of man and no temptation of the Evil One may change. And in it I have the Christian centuries back of me and the Church of the living God—my revered Mother—teaching me, and the inspired word of God telling his voice on these great themes to the sons of men.

I now proceed in accordance with the suggestion of the Canon touching the duties of Bishops to their Clergy and Dioceses to deliver this brief charge. Its subject will be obvious. I need not give it a title. I have aimed to make it short, and not to weary you by the introduction of excessive detail. It is with a deep sense of my accountability to your Master and mine, as also my responsibility as your Father-in-God that I undertake to address you on the grave subject which shall occupy the short time that I shall give to this charge. I have asked guidance from above, and in a spirit of deepest tenderness speak to you, my sons, in the Gospel—Priests and Deacons of the Diocese of Western New York. It is a day of reckless and unconsidered speech in too many pulpits—and in some chief seats of the Church in this land and abroad. Our ordination vows and the address in the Ordinal to the Deacon about to be received into the Priest's office show the concern of the Church for

her teachers that they shall be wise and that they shall preach the truth in its soberness and in its Divine proportions. Carelessness, misstatement, overstatement, understatement, inexactness, vivid imaginings, personal fancies—anything but sound, sober, correct statement of God's great revelations of His heavenly and eternal truth is warned against, is forbidden, is denounced. There is a natural sense and a *non-natural* sense in which Biblical doctrine may be stated. The one is "as this Church hath received the same," the other is as the individual man warps it to suit his personal fancy. The one shows honest loyalty, the other manifests obvious dishonesty. The one displays the spirit of the great Fathers of the English Church, Bull and Pearson and Butler, and the like; the other presents the Italian juggling of a Newman and a Ward and others of their time. There is clearness and exactness in the standards of this Church as to all the articles of the Faith. Their statement is definite, scientifically precise, without a scintilla of haziness in them, and they are culled—the essence of Christian truth, its fragrant sum and substance—from the very heart of the inspired word itself. They demand—they have a right to do so—in view of the solemn vow of ordination, a literal, ingenuous, frank acceptance of and belief in them as a matter of common morality and simple integrity on the part of every Clergyman—in highest rank or lowest—throughout this Church—a belief of them in their simple, obvious, plain meaning. That is the clear sense of the sacred vow at the altar. Has a man—in his pride of opinion—concluded that he has outgrown such stale delusions? Has a man in his arrogance of will—decided that the doctrine of Apostles and Saints of the ages is obsolete? Has a man in the wickedness born of communion with the Evil One reached the pass that he feels constrained to deny any truth of this Catholic faith? To any of these I say then if he would not be a Benedict Arnold in the Church—he will surrender his commission and go forth into the world

and in honesty proclaim his new creed whatever of loss or sacrifice it entails. Only so can he be a self-respecting man, a man respected, in any degree, of men. There is talk in some of the newspapers, and in some pulpits of the sensational type, of a necessity for restatement of Christian doctrine. What is there to restate? The standards of this Church—extracting them as did the Church at the beginning from Holy Scripture—give you and me doctrines to believe that are *facts*—that are *truths*; as absolutely so as that any of you who sit before me have blood coursing through your veins, or an eye that sees, or a memory that has power of recollection. These are physical facts, no man will deny. And the same is true of the Faith of the Gospel. It tells us of one God, the Father of us all, simply, in unmistakable terms. That is a fact, or it is not a fact. There can be no restatement of a thing which is simply a fact. If it is not a fact, then there is nothing to be restated. It tells us of one Jesus, the son of God, taking upon him human flesh and miraculously born—born of a Virgin. I repeat it, born of a Virgin. That, too, is a fact. It can have no reconstruction. It means but one thing. To restate it would be to confuse plain truth. It tells us of that same Jesus dying to make atonement for our sins. Here too is another truth. It has obvious meaning. No multiplication of words in the shape of readjustment can alter it as a fact or change its reality. It tells us again of that Redeemer rising again from the grave—quickenened anew, although the victim of the fell destroyer. Here is another bald truth. How can it be reconstructed? And so of that other article of the creed and doctrine of the Gospel and dogma of the Church—the Trinity. It tells us “we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in unity, neither confounding the Persons nor dividing the substance. For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Ghost. But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost is all one, the glory equal, the Majesty co-eter-

nal. Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Ghost \* \* \* the Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Ghost eternal. And yet they are not three eternal, but one eternal. So likewise the Father is Almighty, the Son Almighty and the Holy Ghost Almighty. And yet they are not three Almighties, but one Almighty. So the Father is God, the Son is God and the Holy Ghost is God. And yet they are not three Gods, but one God. This is the Catholic faith," declares that noble "confession of our Christian belief," commonly called the Creed of St. Athanasius. Here too are declarations of truths. To restate is to deny, because reconstruction of such a heavenly fact is beyond human power. It is a fact or it is not a fact. If it is a fact, there is nothing to restate. If it is not a fact, then we have nothing before us. There is nothing to be restated.

And so with all the other articles of the Faith—the Ascension of the risen Lord to His Father's presence—the Holy Catholic Church, the coming of the King to judgment "when all men shall rise again with their bodies"—to use the careful and clear words of the Athanasian Creed—and the life everlasting. Here then is no conjecture or theory or romance given you and me as Ministers of this Church to believe and to teach. I am not referring to transcendental notions, to scholastic or philosophical conceits, to systems built here and there out of a fragment of the faith or imported from some Pagan institution. I am speaking only of the plain, bald, clear creed of the Catholic Church in the simplicity of its statements and the exactness of its declarations. As a man, as an honest man, as a consecrated priest, I cannot, I must not explain away, modify, alter, amend, slur over one atom of it. The Arian struggle depended on a single iota,—its rejection or retention—in the symbol of Nicaea. And the contention to-day is to be as strenuous and determined for an exact, unmarred creed as in the old day when for a time it seemed as if it was solitary "Athanasius Contra Mundum." This may be thought



by some here hackneyed, old fashioned, trite. It is. That is why I accept it and believe it. Because it comes to me from the fountain-head—from the primitive Church, the Apostolic Day, the Sacred Word, the Divine Lord himself. But why is it thought by me needful, as your Bishop, thus to speak, thus to traverse the old paths? Because of the "signs of the times." There seems to be a craze to say audacious things by some men in high places who think themselves seers. Witness that modern preacher in another Christian body who writes about a "new Evangelism," contending that old standards must be flung away or rewritten, and like every other iconoclast I have known, providing no substitute for that which he would destroy. I heard a sermon by a brilliant preacher within a fortnight, which seemed to admit all the claims of scientists—I mean the claims which are studied attacks upon the Bible—and all the declarations of the destructive critics thereupon. With a weakness that was unworthy him or any other man representing a cause having any reality in it, he announced that there were *some* things beautiful and wise in the Christian's religion and the Christian's Bible—and so we were to console ourselves with those. The man was disloyal, and such half-hearted allegiance to his country, openly professed by an official of the army, would win for him a court-martial and condemnation.

If a man in the Ministry is curious about authorship and Canonicity and the time of writing of one or another of the books of the Word, where is the need of revealing his restive questionings and his skeptic unrest to his flock to distress and hurt their souls? One of our Bishops quotes aptly that striking utterance of Moody the Evangelist to Adam Smith when he said that "it was folly to preach about two Isaiahs to people who had not found out that there was one." To edify, not to tear down should be the aim of the Pastor as a teacher. Positive truth—not the difficulties or the questionings or the doubts of this, that or the other sour or dyspep-

tic or disappointed so-called scholar is the Biblical and the spiritual food people crave. What I am about to say I utter with the absolute affectionateness of one who loves you—and who speaks it not as fault-finding, but with a Father's concern. It is this: If some of those standing in great pulpits but knew of the soul-hunger of some of their people, and the utter nausea and sickness of heart they have—strong men of their congregations I mean—when they are displaying the views of this or the other critic on God's Word, they would be appalled and pray forgiveness for the neglect to feed the flock—for the poor vanity that led them with an appearance of learning to preach other than the gospel. Such are the revelations to a Bishop—not as complaints—no; these anxious souls are too thirsty for that—they have too much honor and reverence for the office and for the man as God's priest for that. It is the cry simply of hungering, starving souls for food, for the comforts of Christ's Gospel for the Bread of life. Let us remember our seeming learning will be confronted by a better learning when we meet the devout man who knows in whom or in what he believes and our poor scaffolding will fall down before the strong stone tower of his unquestioning, unchanged belief. His attitude will be that of Spurgeon, I think it was, who was addressed by one of the Biblical critics with the question: "Why do you believe the Bible inspired?" His rugged but withering reply was "Because it inspires me."

#### THE CATHEDRAL.

It will be remembered that when we were gathered together a year ago, a Resolution bearing upon the subject of a Cathedral for the Diocese of Western New York was presented and adopted unanimously. These were its terms: "Whereas, by the action of the present Council the Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese has been instructed to secure a new See House and residence for the Bishop.

Resolved, That the said Chapter be further instructed to take into serious consideration therewith the location of a future Cathedral, and to study the feasibility of entering in the near future upon the first steps of securing a site for such Cathedral and funds for land, buildings and endowment." The proposition evidently commended itself to the whole Diocese, as there was no dissenting voice. We have therefore laid upon ourselves the obligation to move forward firmly and unhesitatingly—and with ceaseless, unflagging effort toward a consummation so devoutly to be wished.

The subject was one which in no sense and at no time has been brought before my brethren by me, either publicly or in private. Never by a hint, direct or indirect, have I suggested it to anybody. It is therefore no pleasant ambition and no pet scheme of the Bishop. It is not the idea of a party in the Church, nor is it the darling project of some particular group of people. It had its inspiration and its origin in this Body, and it had the endorsement of the entire Council by its unanimous vote.

It has, however, the Bishop's strongest sympathy. It is Catholic, and it is Churchly. It was an institution throughout Europe, and for that matter Asia and Africa, almost from the beginning of Christian life. Its influence upon society—and even the State was salutary and effective. For many centuries the extension and enlargement of its system and resources were promoted by governments and monarchs—by the wealthy and by the great Christian masses too. It was a power for centuries in giving strength and honor and dignity to the Church, the Christian cause, the people. It battled long with Monasticism. Puritanism assailed it fiercely and in vain as the stronghold of Church order. Its very title meant recognition of the vital necessity of the threefold ministry. In the great Diöcesan Church was the Cathedra—the Bishop's seat—the fountain-head of Church-extension, the spot where the ministry was

perpetuated as Holy Orders were conferred, the focal point whence emanated the announcements and the pronouncements touching the Catholic Faith and the Christian's morals and the Church's order. The Cathedral, in dim ages long gone, has often stood, in its massive grandeur, a bulwark for belief and learning and piety. It may be made to-day—as I think—a luminous and a transcendent centre in each of those units that, united, constitute a National Church—the Dioceses—for the official diffusion and dissemination of the principles of Catholic truth and Apostolic order—a very necessity in these days.

But this is a time when the Church of our land is looking backward along the vista of the Christian ages and culling somewhat of the flowers that adorn the highway of the Church's history. Seemliness in worship, richness in architecture, decorative art, classic music are giving higher tone externally to the House of God and its functional purposes. These have for a period brought new attractiveness to that Institution's spiritual side. So, too, there are the ameliorative and social aspects of religion which are asserting their place in the Church's sphere of labor in this great world. And, too, much are they achieving in the way of winning men to a Saviour whose tenderness as displayed in his organized disciples, energies that would break no bruised reed and would quench no smoking flax.

But there is another phase of the Church's progress and external imitation of those past historic days. The 12th and 13th centuries—and even later time—were called the Cathedral-building age. It was a devout period—coupled it may be with superstition in some quarters—when wealth and the bare-foot monk, when common serf and titled castle vied with each other in doing honor to a Redeemer's throne by rearing at costliest toil the fretted and massive temples—poems in stone—which glorify each Episcopal See across the realm of European and Oriental Christendom. That was denominated a Cathedral-building age, and it made

splendid the human history of that time because of the lavish munificence, the sacrifice, the devotional fervor, the robust artistic development that boiled in the nations beyond the sea. It was no mere figure of speech when the bard of Avon spoke of "sermons in stone." There they are in those mighty shrines on distant shores speaking with stronger emphasis to the soul of the things of God than the voices of greatest orators and most eloquent ecclesiastics thundering forth from highest pulpits. Every one of us who has stood within the walls of Canterbury, or Durham, or Lichfield, or St. Albans in England, or it may be on the Continent in Amiens, or Notre Dame, or Cologne, or St. Mark's, or St. Stephen's, or Pisa, or the rest, must plead guilty to the overwhelming sense of such an influence. The temple has told of its Master, the throne has pointed to its king.

And, now, if I read aright, a Cathedral-building era has dawned on this American Church. The light, the devotional sunlight of the Orient, has streamed across the broad seas and touched with its beams of gold the product, the little daughter of that older continent, our National Church.

As an evidence of the drift Cathedral-ward in the Dioceses, I point you to the massive shrine rising on Cathedral Heights in New York which has an interest of no inferior stamp for this whole Continent. Again we turn to the National Capital and there find the Genesis of a structure which shall in the end, as we believe, bloom into a noble shrine. Then Boston comes before us with its rich legacy for a similar purpose.

Are the members of this Council aware that there are 5 Churches in as many different Dioceses which serve as Pro-Cathedrals, viz., Central Pennsylvania, Indianapolis and Los Angeles, Minnesota and Washington? Is it also known that there are 22 actual Cathedrals in this American Church? They are doing their work in the Dioceses of Albany, Arkansas, Chicago, Colorado, Dallas, Fond du Lac, Georgia,

Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Lexington, Long Island, Louisiana, Maine, Marquette, Michigan City, Milwaukee, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Southern Ohio and Tennessee.

There are also five Missionary Districts in which Cathedrals exist and stand, the centres of the Church work.

So the idea grows and a system which has come to us down the Christian ages blossoms out anew in this modern century.

All this will lead you to draw the just inference that although the Bishop was not the author or the inspirer of the Resolution of this House, he is in most cordial and genuine sympathy with it. And he certainly is. And every possible effort will be made by him to bring this great purpose to a happy fruition. Time will be an important factor in the movement, and money too is a potent element in the work. But the great shrines of the old world were not reared in a day or a lifetime; one man laid foundations and another and another builded thereupon. The work was for Almighty God, and for the Eternal One time had no importance, nor the rolling years any stay.

So I present the subject to you, and so as your Bishop I give heartiest endorsement to the proposed work and strongest pledge that my Episcopate shall be given to its furtherance and encouragement, and that it shall be an object for my hearts and my energy's enthusiasm until the day that I lie down to take the long, dreamless sleep.

#### THE SEE HOUSE.

There is a matter of a personal nature to which I am constrained to refer with a large measure of feeling. The Secretary of the Standing Committee, by its request, offered the following resolution at the Council last year, "Resolved, That on the recommendation of the Standing Committee this Council authorizes the Cathedral Chapter to provide a suitable home for the Bishop, and to rent, sell, or otherwise

dispose of the present See House." This resolution was adopted by the whole House. In conformity thereto the Cathedral Chapter held a meeting at the beginning of the Summer, and on giving full consideration to the matter appointed Sub-Committees to arrange for renting or selling the See House and securing another residence. A tenant for the house on Delaware Avenue was readily obtained, and it was rented at what real estate agents declare to be the just market rate. Later the beautiful house at 367 Elmwood Avenue was leased, and in the beginning of October was occupied by me. It serves the purpose of a See House admirably, both by virtue of its location and of its character. I think I may truly say that no person interested in the Diocese or the Bishop, who may have called at the house, has not felt that a wise choice was made by the Cathedral Chapter in the selection determined upon for the home of the Bishop.

I have a very grateful heart for this action of the Council, and would in more than ordinary terms give expression to it before my brethren on this occasion. My personal comfort has been so materially increased that I feel duty to you and for the Diocese in the social direction may be more fully and fitly done.

#### GENERAL MISSIONS.

The subject of the General Missions of the Church is one that I cannot refrain from dwelling upon this year in this Address. In them we are all bound to be enthusiastically interested if we have the right sense of duty as Christians. They mean simply the proclamation of that Gospel and the rooting of that Church among the careless or the ignorant, which gives us our comfort and our hope. It is humanness in its highest aspect. It is unselfishness at the apex of its grandeur. Why should we withhold—why should we not rather strain every nerve that the refreshing streams of

Gospel privilege and the tender ministries of holy Church should circle the earth and cheer the dark places where man suffers and sorrows and sinks to shame? Why should we make any difference in loyalty to either Foreign or Domestic Missions, when man everywhere is our brother, and is equally, whether denizen of the island in the far-away archipelago or dweller in the heart of the dark continent or citizen of highest civilization, the handiwork of our one Divine Father. And, too, why should we who name the name of Christ hide Him, by our indifference or by our neglect of sacrifice, personal or financial, from any brother whether of the black skin or the olive or the red? What an awful responsibility that man assumes who by his cold words or hard criticisms of the Missionary or the Mission hinders the growth and ongoing of the Lord's Kingdom in the lands that are dark and in the nations that are far away from God.

We are hearing in some quarters of the importance of giving study to the science of comparative religions, and there were a few years ago the enthusiasts in Christian lands who were claiming much honor for the sacred books of the East at our hands. But a more careful perusal of both the volumes and the practice of those religious cults has demonstrated that many of the claims made in their behalf are unfounded. While some of them are the embodiment of strange philosophies, of subtle mysticism and of arrant superstition, it is a fact that their practical sides show a mass of hideous rites, of barbarous cruelties and of immoral relationships and practices. Possibly some phases of the intellectual or the sacrificial factors in their systems may be entitled to our interest and perhaps our esteem. But the gross living they create and the purity that is eschewed and the honor that is ignored and the tyrannies they develop, simply are one great cry for humanity's redemption from the horrors and the slaveries and the monstrous cruelties that saturate these systems by



the helping-hand and the solacing voice of Christ's sweet and gentle Gospel and its all-embracing charity. Yes! if there is one thing that is illogical and ungenerous and un-Christlike in a Christian man it is a frown upon or a word against or a hostile deed flung at Christian Missions in the alien and dark nations.

I know that these suggestions are unnecessary as to the majority—the great majority—of those who sit before me. The Clergy of this Diocese are aiming to do all they can to raise the sums apportioned them by our Standing Committee on Missions and Apportionment—who are the regularly constituted body in this Diocese to hold communication with the General Board of Missions. I recognize the great difficulty in many parishes and missions in gathering the sums desired of them. I know the *utter* impossibility in some communities of doing what is asked. There are several weak points in Western New York in which the Church financially is feebler than many places in the West helped by Missionary funds of the General Church. That is true—surely so, my brethren. But what is the conclusion we are to reach? Is it not that the strong should support the weak and give of their abundance more generously to the great cause? I plead for that. We are not, as a whole, doing our best. Our record before the great Church should be a more liberal one in the matter of the Church's work in Missionary fields. God help us all to have a full recognition of and a conscientious aim in our obligation toward the work of Church extension under our own flag and across foreign seas.

It is proposed that a men's united offering be presented at the session of the next General Convention as a thank-offering. It is my intention at some time ere long to call together the Committee to which I have referred, in order that they may give consideration to the subject in connection with our own Diocese and its duty in the matter.

## .DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Our own Mission work within the Diocese goes on in its active way. Missionaries and Archdeacons show continued and increasing zeal as I believe. Sometimes the fields give discouragement. Villages surrender their young people to be swallowed up in the great maw of the city. Poor crops on some country sides limit the capacity of the people in supporting the Clergy. The stand-bys of years in some parishes pass away to their rest and none arise to fill their places. But the great body of the work moves forward. New Missions develop and give courage to us all in their healthy growth. The Church even in the old decaying fields stands for dignity and devotion and a sound righteousness, and its influence is no feeble one even in the sorrowful and dark day. It is a comfort that the members of the two Boards of Missions are earnest men who give much conscientious and laborious thought and toil to the work.

## DEVEAUX COLLEGE.

I have little to say about De Veaux this year. The law suit of which you are aware is still pending—undecided in the Courts.

Sufficient be it to relate that, so far as it is possible, under the unfortunate limitations that circumscribe our work we are doing the best possible things. It is a wretched condition, and a wrong condition I unhesitatingly say from the standpoint of morals, that so good a work as is possible under other conditions is obstructed and brought to so low a plane. But I presume we shall be compelled to wait on the "law's delay."

## CLOSING.

In closing I must express the great gratification I have and the thankfulness that rises in my heart as I review the large kindness and helpfulness manifested toward me by the entire body of the Clergy of this Diocese—with but one or two exceptions—during this year past. And so, too, I would express to the laity in whose homes I have received such hearty and hospitable welcomes, as well as those many others, men and women in every parish and mission where I have received warm claspings of hands and well-wishes during the twelvemonth past, my sincerest thanks.

May peace and prosperity abide in the homes of all.

And now, brethren, I commend you and the work we have to do to the care and blessing of God's Holy Spirit.

## APPENDIX I.

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### (B.) EPISCOPAL AND OTHER ACTS.

1904.

- May 17.* Niagara Falls. S. Peter's Church. Presided at Annual Council.
- May 18.* Niagara Falls. Presided at meeting of Missionary Board of Rochester; also at a meeting of the Trustees of Christmas Fund.
- May 19.* Albany. Took part in the Consecration of the Bishop-Coadjutor.
- May 20.* Orchard Park. Confirmed 12. Sermon and address.
- May 22.* A. M. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Confirmed 36 and addressed them. Afternoon. Buffalo. Holy Innocents Chapel. Preached. P. M. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Preached.
- May 24.* New York. Attended meeting of the Board of Indian Commissioners.
- May 26.* Buffalo. Examined Candidates for the Priesthood.
- May 29.* A. M. Middleport. Preached. P. M. Holley. Preached.
- June 1.* Palmyra. Presided at meeting of Trustees of the Christmas Fund. Palmyra. P. M. Confirmed 18 and addressed them.
- June 2.* Palmyra. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Delivered an address.
- June 3.* Clifton Springs. In private. Confirmed 2. In the Church. Confirmed 8. Preached and addressed them. Confirmed two others in private elsewhere.
- June 5.* A. M. Bath. Ordained a Deacon. P. M. Savona. Preached.
- June 7.* Buffalo. S. Andrew's. Confirmed 12. Address.
- June 8.* A. M. Buffalo. S. Margaret's School. Conducted devotions. P. M. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Preached at Commencement Office.
- June 9.* P. M. Rochester. S. Luke's. Commencement of Livingston Park Seminary. Delivered an address.
- June 11.* P. M. Rochester. St. Luke's. Confirmed 1.
- June 12.* Buffalo. A. M. St. Mark's. Preached. Buffalo. Afternoon. Reviewed S. Andrew's Cadets and addressed Sunday School Mass Meeting. P. M. S. Matthew's. Preached.
- June 15.* Buffalo. S. Mary's. Officiated at a wedding.
- June 17.* Buffalo. Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee and Board of Education.
- June 18.* Niagara Falls. De Veaux College. Founder's Day. Made an address.

*June 19.* A. M. Geneseo. Preached and baptized an infant. Afternoon. Geneseo. Confirmed 15. Address; also confirmed 1 in private.

*June 20.* Rochester. In private. Confirmed 1 person Rochester. Ordained 1 person to the Diaconate. Rochester. Appointed the Archdeacon.

*June 21.* Oakfield. Presided at the meeting of the Trustees of Cary Seminary. Afternoon. Made an address at the Commencement. P. M. Confirmed 3 and addressed them.

*June 22.* Buffalo. Presided at the Competitive Drill of S. Andrew's Cadet Corps. Made an address.

*June 23.* Afternoon. Stafford. Preached and confirmed 5. P. M. Le Roy. Preached. Confirmed 6. Made an address.

*June 24.* Attica. Preached. Confirmed 21. Address.

*June 26.* A. M. Catharine. Preached. Confirmed 4. Address. Afternoon. Lawrence Chapel. Preached. P. M. Montour Falls. Preached.

*June 28.* Cattaraugus Reservation. Newtown. Preached. Baptized 4.

*June 29.* East Aurora. Confirmed 9 and addressed them.

*June 30.* Dansville. Laid the corner stone of the Parish House. Made an address.

*July 3.* New London. A. M. Pequot Chapel. Preached. P. M. Held divine service.

*July 9.* Indian Reservation. Brant. Preached and confirmed 5. Address. P. M. Made addresses to the Indians in the schoolhouse.

*July 10.* A. M. Batavia. Preached. P. M. Buffalo. S. Philip's. Preached.

*July 12.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

*July 13.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Church Charity Foundation.

*July 14.* Clifton Springs. A. M. Attended meeting of the Trustees of the Sanitarium. P. M. Confirmed 3 and addressed them.

*July 15.* Buffalo. See House. Presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter.

*July 17.* Hammondsport. A. M. Preached. Confirmed 17. Address. P. M. Pleasant Valley. Confirmed 6. Address.

*July 18.* Buffalo. See House. Conferred with a Vestry.

*July 19.* Rochester. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

*July 21.* Plainfield, N. J. Officiated at a marriage.

*July 23.* New York City. Officiated at a funeral.

*July 24.* Spring Lake, N. J. A. M. Preached. P. M. Held divine service.

*July 31.* Sheepshead Bay, L. I. Preached.

*Aug. 7.* Atlantic City. At S. James' and Ascension Churches.

*Aug. 14.* Atlantic City. Preached at S. James' Church

*Aug. 21.* Lake Placid. S. Eustace Church. Preached.

*Aug. 28.* Saratoga Springs. A. M. Officiated at a service for colored people. P. M. Made an address.

*Aug. 31.* Bethesda Church. Officiated.

- Sept. 2.* Buffalo. Had several interviews with Clergymen.
- Sept. 4.* A. M. Trinity Church. Buffalo. P. M. Buffalo. S. Philip's Church. Preached.
- Sept. 6.* Accompanied the Archbishop of Canterbury and Chaplains to Niagara Falls.
- Sept. 7.* Gowanda. Preached.
- Sept. 8.* Niagara Falls. De Veaux College. Presided at Trustees' Meeting. P. M. Met members of the Cathedral Chapter regarding a new See House.
- Sept. 10.* Buffalo. Attended a funeral.
- Sept. 11.* A. M. Buffalo. S. Mark's. Preached. P. M. S. Mary's. Officiated.
- Sept. 12.* Buffalo. See House Meeting of the Sub-Committee on the new See House.
- Sept. 13.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.
- Sept. 23.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of Managers of Church Home.
- Sept. 24.* Buffalo. See House. Presided at a meeting of Cadet Corps Association.
- Sept. 25.* A. M. Buffalo. Grace Church. Preached. P. M. S. Thomas' Church. Preached.
- Sept. 27.* Toronto. A. M. Preached before the Alumni of Wycliffe College. P. M. Made an address before the same body.
- Sept. 28.* Lockport. Woman's Auxiliary. Made an address.
- Sept. 29.* Saratoga Springs. Officiated at a marriage.
- Oct. 2.* A. M. Brooklyn, N. Y. On the 50th Anniversary. Preached at the Church of the Redeemer. P. M. In the same place made an address.
- Oct. 5.* Boston. Present at the opening of the General Convention.
- Oct. 9.* A. M. S. Ann's. South Lincoln. Preached. P. M. Grace Church. South Boston. Preached.
- Oct. 16.* A. M. Grace Church. Everett. Preached. P. M. Trinity. Concord. Preached.
- Oct. 23.* A. M. S. Paul's. Malden. Preached. P. M. S. Mary's. East Boston. Preached.
- Oct. 25.* Boston. Present at the closing sessions of the General Convention.
- Oct. 29.* Buffalo. Grace Church. Made an address at the annual meeting of the Laymen's League.
- Oct. 30.* A. M. S. Mark's. Buffalo. Preached. P. M. S. Mary's. Buffalo. Delivered an address.
- Nov. 1.* A. M. S. James'. Buffalo. Ordained 5 Priests. P. M. Church Home Chapel. Set apart a Deaconess. Delivered an address.
- Nov. 2.* Buffalo. S. Paul's Parish House. Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary.
- Nov. 3.* In private. Confirmed 1 person.

- Nov. 4.* In private. Confirmed 1 person.
- Nov. 5.* See House. Buffalo. Had interviews with several Clergymen.
- Nov. 6.* Buffalo. Preached at the new Mission in Kenmore.
- Nov. 8.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.
- Nov. 9.* Buffalo. Donation Day at Church Home.
- Nov. 10.* Buffalo. See House. Presided at a meeting of the Cadet Corps Association.
- Nov. 13.* Buffalo. A. M. S. Luke's. Preached. P. M. Youngstown. Preached.
- Nov. 15.* Rochester. Presided at the meeting of the Mission Board.
- Nov. 16.* Hammondsport. Ordained a Priest; also confirmed 5 persons. In private. Confirmed 1 person. At another place confirmed 1 person. Pleasant Valley. Confirmed 4. Addressed them.
- Nov. 17.* Afternoon. Branchport. Preached. P. M. Penn Yan. Preached. Confirmed 6. Addressed them.
- Nov. 18.* Buffalo. See House. Presided at a meeting of the Apportionment Committee.
- Nov. 20.* A. M. Watkins. Preached. Confirmed 5 and addressed them. Made an address to the Sunday School. Afternoon. Watkins. Preached. P. M. Montour Falls. Preached.
- Nov. 22.* Perry. Preached. Confirmed 10 and addressed them.
- Nov. 23.* Buffalo. See House. Had interviews with several of the Clergy.
- Nov. 24.* Buffalo. Church Home. Preached.
- Nov. 25.* Caledonia. Preached. Confirmed 2 and addressed them.
- Nov. 27.* A. M. Buffalo. S. John's. Preached. P. M. Buffalo. S. Philip's. Preached.
- Nov. 28.* Buffalo. See House. Visits from many of the Clergy and Laity to confer on many subjects.
- Nov. 29.* Gowanda. Dedicated S. Mary's Church. Preached.
- Dec. 1.* Buffalo. See House. Held a conference on the subject of the Indian Church and the concerns of the Reservation.
- Dec. 4.* A. M. Buffalo. Church Home Chapel. Dedicated the new organ and preached. P. M. Newark. Preached. Met Vestry after service.
- Dec. 5.* Avon. Preached and met the Vestry.
- Dec. 8.* Niagara Falls. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.
- Dec. 10.* Cattaraugus. Indian Reservation. Met the Seneca Indians in Council near Newtown.
- Dec. 11.* A. M. Buffalo. Ascension. Officiated and delivered an address. P. M. S. Barnabas. Confirmed 12. Sermon and address.
- Dec. 12.* Sodus Point. Confirmed 13. Sermon and address.
- Dec. 14.* Took part in the Consecration of the Bishop of Salt Lake.
- Dec. 16.* Failed to reach Cuba owing to storms and delayed trains.

*Dec. 17.* Cattaraugus Reservation. Council House. Made an address before 100 Senecas on the subject of certain Congressional legislation.

*Dec. 18.* A. M. Silver Creek. Confirmed 10. Sermon and address. P. M. Buffalo. S James' Church. Preached.

*Dec. 19.* Geneva. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

*Dec. 25.* A. M. Medina. Preached and met the Vestry. P. M. Holley. Preached.

*Dec. 31.* Buffalo. Made an address to the children at their festival in the Chapel of the Church Home.

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*Jan. 1.* A. M. Batavia. Preached. Addressed the Sunday School. P. M. Buffalo. S. Mark's. Preached.

*Jan. 3.* Rochester. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Education, etc.

*Jan. 12.* Buffalo. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

*Jan. 13.* Angola. Confirmed 16. Sermon and address.

*Jan. 15.* A. M. Geneva. Trinity. Preached. Afternoon. Trinity. Preached at the Sunday School Service. P. M. S. Peter's. Preached.

*Jan. 16.* Rochester. Holding interviews with several of the Clergy.

*Jan. 17.* Rochester. Presided at the meeting of the Board of Missions.

*Jan. 18.* Buffalo. Met the Laymen's Missionary League at a social gathering and addressed the organization.

*Jan. 19.* Sinclairville. Confirmed 4. Sermon and address.

*Jan. 24.* Washington, D. C. Attended the annual meeting of the U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners.

*Jan. 25.* Washington, D. C. Had interviews with U. S. Senators and Commissioner of Indian affairs regarding the interests of the New York Indians.

*Jan. 26.* Washington, D. C. Interview with the President of the U. S.

*Jan. 27.* Washington. At the White House. Luncheon with President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

*Jan. 29.* New York City. Attended services at the Churches of the Incarnation, Trinity and S. Agnes.

*Feb. 1.* Buffalo. See House. Various interviews with Clergymen.

*Feb. 2.* Buffalo. Laid the corner stone of the new building for the aged at the Church Home. Made an address.

*Feb. 3.* Corning. Consecrated Christ Church. Preached. Later delivered an address.

*Feb. 5.* Wolcott. Dedicated the new Church and preached. P. M. Preached, and after service met the people in conference.

*Feb. 6.* Because of the storms delayed during the entire day in reaching home, where I arrived very late at night.



*Feb. 7.* Buffalo. Dedicated the Trinity Parish House. Delivered an address.

*Feb. 8.* Honeoye Falls. Gave consent to the dedicating of Episcopal Street to the village.

*Feb. 9-14* in Rochester. Engaged with a variety of duties.

*Feb. 15.* Buffalo. Afternoon. Trinity Parish House with Bishop Rowe, who made addresses. Evening. Held reception at the See House for the Church people of Buffalo and its environs.

*Feb. 16-22.* In residence at Rochester.

*Feb. 19.* A. M. Rochester. S. Paul's. Preached. P. M. Christ Church. Preached.

*Feb. 23.* Niagara Falls. Officiated at a marriage. P. M. Albion. Woman's Auxiliary. Made an address.

*Feb. 24.* Buffalo. Ascension. Confirmed 3. Later, Chapel in the See House. Confirmed 1. P. M. Pittsford. Preached.

*Feb. 25.* Rochester. Holding interviews with divers people.

*Feb. 26.* A. M. Buffalo. S. Simon's. Preached.

*Feb. 27.* Afternoon. Dresden. Confirmed 2. Sermon and address. P. M. Dundee. Confirmed 13. Sermon and address.

*Feb. 28.* Rochester. Met the Clergy for an important conference.

*Mar. 12.* S. Augustine. Preached. P. M. Delivered a Missionary address.

*Mar. 18.* Washington, D. C. Interview with the President.

*Mar. 19.* Washington, D. C. At the Churches of the Epiphany and S. John's.

*Mar. 22.* Buffalo. Receiving calls.

*Mar. 23.* Buffalo.

*Mar. 24.* Warsaw. Confirmed 5. Sermon and address.

*Mar. 26.* A. M. Corning. Confirmed 33. Addressed them. P. M. Hornellsville. Confirmed 30; also 3 from Canisteo. Sermon and address.

*Mar. 27.* Buffalo. Presided at meeting of S. Andrew's Cadet Corps Association.

*Mar. 29.* Buffalo. S. Peter's. Confirmed 26, and addressed them.

*Mar. 31.* Buffalo. All Saints'. Confirmed 13. Address.

*April 1.* Niagara Falls. De Veaux College. Confirmed 5. Address.

*April 2.* Buffalo. Good Shepherd. Confirmed 19, and addressed them. P. M. Batavia. Confirmed 48. Made an address.

*April 3.* Buffalo. Chapel of Trinity Church. Confirmed 2.

*April 4.* Buffalo. Had interviews at the See House with several Clergymen on different important matters.

*April 5.* A. M. Buffalo. S. Luke's Church. Private service. Confirmed 2. P. M. Grace Church. Confirmed 28. Address.

*April 6.* Rochester. Conference with the Clergy on important subject.

*April 7.* Jamestown. Confirmed 26. Addressed them.

*April 9.* A. M. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Confirmed 48. Addressed them. Afternoon. Church Home. Confirmed 8. Address. P. M. Ascension. Confirmed 34. Address.

*April 11.* Geneva. S. Peter's. Preached. Confirmed 32, 2 of them from S. Andrew's. Address.

*April 12.* A. M. Visited Delancey Girl's School. Addressed them. P. M. Trinity. Confirmed 35, 2 of them from S. Andrew's. Addressed them.

*April 13.* Buffalo. S. Mark's. Confirmed 33. Made an address.

*April 14.* Buffalo. S. James'. Confirmed 88. Delivered an address.

*April 16.* Buffalo. A. M. Trinity. Confirmed 30. Addressed them. Afternoon. S. John's. Confirmed 12. Address. P. M. S. Luke's. Confirmed 21. Addressed them.

*April 17.* North Tonawanda. Confirmed 22. Sermon and address.

*April 18.* Buffalo. S. Matthew's. Confirmed 25. Addressed them.

*April 19.* Afternoon. Geneva S. Peter's. Confirmed 8. Gave an address. P. M. Rochester. Ascension. Confirmed 19. Address.

*April 20.* Buffalo. S. Bartholomew's. Confirmed 12. Address.

*April 21.* Rochester. S. Paul's. Confirmed 35. Addressed them.

*April 22.* Olean. Confirmed 48. Delivered an address.

*April 23.* Olean. A. M. Preached. P. M. S. Thomas'. Confirmed 33. Made an address.

*April 24.* Brockport. Preached. Confirmed 12. Addressed them.

*April 25.* Lockport. Afternoon. Christ Church. Confirmed 5, and addressed them. In private. Confirmed 1. P. M. Grace Church. Confirmed 50, 2 of them from All Saints' Chapel. Delivered an address.

*April 26.* Buffalo. A. M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry. P. M. Held reception at the See House for the Archdeaconry.

*April 27.* Rochester. Presided at the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry.

*April 28.* Bath. Confirmed 21. Sermon and address. In private. Confirmed 1.

*April 29.* Rochester. Had an interview with two of the Clergy on grave business.

*April 30.* A. M. Rochester. Christ Church. Confirmed 44. Addressed them. Afternoon. Charlotte. Confirmed 3. Made an address. P. M. S. Luke's. Confirmed 21. Address.

*May 1.* Rochester. S. Stephen's. Confirmed 9. Addressed them.

*May 2.* Buffalo. See House. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Education. P. M. Dunkirk. Confirmed 27, and addressed them.

*May 3.* Youngstown. Confirmed 8. Gave an address.

*May 4.* Lancaster. Confirmed 23. Address.

*May 5.* Buffalo. Met with the Standing Committee. Afternoon. S. James' Church. Made an address before the Woman's Auxiliary. P. M. S. Jude's. Confirmed 17. Made an address.

*May 6.* Rochester. All Saints'. Confirmed 12. Address.

*May 7.* A. M. Rochester. Trinity. Confirmed 47. Addressed them. Afternoon. S. Thomas'. Confirmed 9. Gave address. P. M. S. Mark's. Confirmed 13. Addressed them.

*May 8.* Niagara Falls. Epiphany. Confirmed 17. Gave an address.

*May 9.* Niagara Falls. Afternoon. Attended reception at S. Peter's Parish House. P. M. Confirmed 17, and addressed them.

*May 10.* Buffalo. Attended reception at the Rectory of S. Mary's Church.

*May 11.* Buffalo. S. Philip's. Confirmed 11. Sermon and address.

*May 12.* Albion. Confirmed 21. Sermon and address.

*May 13.* Rochester. Attended reception in S. Paul's Guild House given by Parishes of Rochester.

*May 14.* Rochester. A. M. Epiphany. Confirmed 19. Made an address. Afternoon. Church Home. Confirmed 2. Delivered an address. P. M. S. James'. Confirmed 20. Address.

*May 15.* Buffalo. See House. Engaged in making preparations for the Annual Council to be held on the morrow in the city of Corning.

## APPENDIX II.

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# Reports of Officers and Committees.

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### (A) REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

*To the Sixty-Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Standing Committee herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1904-5.

The committee met in S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, and organized by the election of Rev. Dr. J. A. Regester, as President, and the Rev. Dr. Walter North, as Secretary.

The stipend of the Secretary was continued at one hundred dollars.

Assessments were continued at three per cent. for the Episcopate, one and one-half per cent. for Diocesan expenses.

A committee was appointed to prepare a list of offerings for the ensuing year.

Consent was given to the sale by S. John's Church, Canandaigua, of an irregular lot of land, situated east of the church, for the sum of \$500.

Regular meetings were appointed for the first Tuesdays in July, September, November, January, March and May.

June 1, 1904.

Charles Roger Allison was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

June 17, 1904.

Consent was given to the consecration of the

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D.,

Coadjutor Bishop-elect of East Carolina.

Rev. Herbert Lockwood Stoddard,

Rev. Frank Wayland Abbott,

Rev. George Wallace Hurlbut,

Rev. Joseph Albert Maughan,  
 Rev. George Huntington,  
 Rev. Henry George Buisch, Jr.,

Deacons, were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

William Sorton McCoy was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate, and, by request, his time of candidateship was shortened one year.

Sundry bills were ordered to be paid.

A Special Committee was appointed on repairs to the See House.

November 15, 1904.

William Carl Compton was recommended as candidate for Holy Orders.

The committee ordered the payment of the following bills :

For four Clerical Deputies to General Convention .....	\$200.00
Expenses of General Convention.....	384.00
Repairs to See House.....	100.94
Towards rent of new See House.....	300.00
Baker, Jones & Co., Diocesan Printing .....	584.08
Rent of Archive's Room .....	30.00
Repairs to See House .....	37.49

January 3, 1905.

The committee met in Rochester.

Consent was given to the consecration of the

Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, D. D.,  
 Bishop-elect of Kentucky.

Leave to mortgage its Rectory, for funds to complete its Parish House, in a sum not to exceed \$4,000.00, was given to S. Luke's Church, Brockport.

January 23, 1905.

Consent was given to S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, to deed certain land owned by it to the village, with understanding that all improvements must be made without expense to the church.

May 2, 1905.

The Secretary presented the petition of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, Genesee Falls, in the City of Rochester, N. Y., asking permission to the sale of their church property on the west side of Fitzhugh Street, between the Erie Canal and West Main Street, for the sum of \$20,000, the proceeds of the sale to be expended, at a price not exceeding \$15,000, for the property located on the northeast corner of Plymouth Avenue

and Troup Street, in the City of Rochester, known as the Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church.

Statements were presented on behalf of the congregation of S. Luke's Church by

Mr. Schuyler Davis,  
Mr. John Williams,  
Mr. James Montgomery.

Mr. Henry Curtis Whedon,  
Mr. Robert Albert Grieser,

were recommended as Candidates for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to S. Luke's Church, Genesee Falls, in the City of Rochester, to the sale of a lot of land in the town of Galen, Wayne County, for not less than \$6,000.

The Secretary read a communication from sundry Clergymen of the Diocese, resident in and in the neighborhood of Rochester, requesting investigation of certain public utterances of the Rev. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, D. D., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, N. Y.

The Secretary was directed to pay \$11.25 for repairs of the old See House.

A committee was appointed to consider the nomination of ten Clergymen as candidates for the election of the Council as members of the Ecclesiastical Court.

May 5, 1905.

Arthur H. Hamilton was recommended as candidate for Holy Orders.

The Committee on Nominations to the Council of members of the Ecclesiastical Court made a report.

Consent was given to the sale of the church property of S. Luke's Church, Genesee Falls, in the City of Rochester, in accordance with the request presented at the last meeting of the Standing Committee.

The Bishop of the Diocese asked the advice of the Standing Committee with relation to public utterances of the Rev. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, D. D., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

*Whereas*, The Standing Committee has received a communication from ten Clergymen of the Diocese, relative to certain rumors as to the public utterances of

The Rev. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, D. D.,  
Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, N. Y.

*And Whereas*, The Standing Committee has received from the Bishop of the Diocese, a request for canonical advice upon the same, according to Canon 2, Title III, of the General Canons of the Church; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Standing Committee advises the Bishop to appoint a Committee of Investigation as provided in Sections III and IV of the Ordinances for the Ecclesiastical Court, pursuant to the provisions of Canon 2 of Title III of the Canons of the Diocese of Western New York.

*Provided*, Public denial or repudiation of the alleged utterances by Dr. Crapsey shall not have been made on or before June 1, 1905.

May 16, 1905.

The Standing Committee received the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, with the following report of a Sub-Committee of the same, and ordered the same to be reported to the Council as the report of the Standing Committee:

*To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The undersigned committee on the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College respectfully reports that he has examined the same and has found it to be regular in all respects, and recommends that the same be approved.

HENRY REID HOPKINS.

Upon direction of the Council, the committee chose and nominated to the Council for members of the Ecclesiastical Court ten Presbyters, and ordered the list to be presented to the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,  
*Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL BOARD.

*To the Sixty-Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Financial Board herewith submits its report of official acts for the year 1904-5.

May 18, 1904.

The Board met and organized by the election of Mr. H. B. Hathaway as President and the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., as Secretary.

November 15, 1904.

The Secretary presented to the Board the lease of the See House for \$900 per annum to Mrs. Lizzie Lyman; also the lease of No. 367 Elmwood Avenue for the use of the Bishop of the Diocese at \$1,200 per annum.

The Secretary was directed to return both leases to the Cathedral Chapter, and to turn over to the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund \$300, being the difference between the rents of the two houses, also \$100.25 for repairing the old See House.

November 15, 1904.

The Board approved of certain bills, and recommended them to the Standing Committee for payment.

May 2, 1905.

The Board approved of certain bills, and recommended them to the Standing Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,  
Secretary.

## (B.) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*To the Sixty-Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :*

The Board of Education herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1904-5.

May 18, 1904.

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., President, and the Rev. Dr. Walter North, Secretary.

June 17, 1904.

Nominations of lecturers for the ensuing year were made to the Bishop, who appointed the following :

*Old Testament Literature and Interpretation.*—Rev. G. G. Ballard, M. A.

*New Testament Literature and Interpretation.*—Rev. Edward Macomb Duff, M. A.

*Ecclesiastical History.*—Rev. Thomas Benjamin Berry, M. A.

*Dogmatic Theology.*—Rev. Walter C. Roberts.

*Ecclesiastical Polity and Canon Law.*—Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D.

*Ethics and Evidences.*—Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D., LL. D.

*Liturgics and Pastoral Care.*—Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D.



On motion, the plan of the Divinity School was amended; Section III was made to read:

"There shall be an executive officer of the school to be known as the Warden. He shall be appointed by the Trustees from one of three nominations made to the Bishop by the Trustees, and shall receive a salary fixed by them."

The Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., the Rev. A. M. Sherman and the Rev. W. F. Faber were nominated to the Bishop, who appointed the Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., for the ensuing three years.

The Warden was requested to inform the Board in writing of the conditions upon which the Swift Book Fund was left to the school; also what books were now in use in the school.

November 15, 1904.

Reports were received from the Warden as to the Swift Book Fund, and as to books recommended by the lecturers.

The choice of a meeting place for the lectures and students was left to the President and Secretary of this Board.

The warming of the Warden's house was made a charge upon the expenses of the school.

May 2, 1905.

The Secretary read the annual report of the Warden, which, on motion, was ordered, with certain additions, to be presented to the Annual Council of the Diocese with the report of the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,  
*Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

*To the Sixty-Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Board of Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School herewith submits its annual report for the year 1904-5.

May 18, 1904.

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., as President, the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., as Secretary.

No special business was transacted by this Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,  
*Secretary,*

## REPORT OF THE WARDEN OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

*To the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York :*

The Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School respectfully reports that the work of the school has been materially enlarged during the past year by the admission of five students from the Diocese of Central New York, at the request of the Bishop of that Diocese, and with the cordial consent of our own Bishop. The whole number of students is now nine, of whom four have been in attendance only part of the year, and one is in the preparatory course. Three others have applied for admission to the next year's course. The expenses of the Central New York students are provided for by their own Bishop. The school is thus taking the place of S. Andrew's Divinity School of Syracuse, which is suspended for the present ; and is realizing in some degree the hope expressed at the division of the Diocese in 1668, that its work might be available for the two Dioceses once included in Western New York.

Three of the regular courses of lectures for the year have been held, the lateness of Easter Day this year postponing the fourth until to-day. They have shown, as heretofore, much interest and excellent work on the part of the lecturers (given without any compensation), and generally on that of the students, of whom all but two are new members of the school. Since the present system of instruction was begun, nineteen students have been admitted by the Bishop. Of these seven have been ordained Priests, and are doing good work, six of them in this Diocese. Two are in Deacon's Orders ; five are nearly or quite ready for Deacon's Orders ; one has entered the General Theological Seminary, and two were dismissed (three years ago) for want of satisfactory work.

The Library now contains 1,840 volumes, besides 540 duplicates (the latter mostly text books), 209 more than last year, 56 being gifts. Catalogues have been sent to all the Clergy of the Diocese, a few of whom (too few), besides former students, have availed themselves of the privilege of using the books. Most of the thousand volumes added during the last ten years are new, and of great value to Clergymen in parish work.

The expenses of the school reported by the Warden have been :

Lectures and examinations.....	\$ 159.47
Library (text books \$164.99, binding and catalogue \$59.15).	250.34
Express and freight, and miscellaneous.....	31.27
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	<u>\$441.08</u>

Of which \$14 25 has been paid from the Swift Book Fund, and \$13.50 from sales of books to former students.

Expenditures not passing through the Warden's hands, and reported by the Treasurer at this date, are, for salary of Warden, \$700.00; Divinity school house, including steam-heat, water, repairs and taxes, \$193.59, total \$893.59; making in all \$1,334.59, being \$698.61 less than the income for the year. The surplus for the five years since the present work of the school was begun is stated as \$4,510.35.

In addition to his duties in the school, the Warden has given much private instruction to the students, and in Hebrew and the Greek Testament to candidates preparing for the General Theological Seminary, and has had much correspondence with the young men looking forward to the Ministry. He has also officiated during the year in 200 services in Western and Central New York, mostly in parishes and missions in or near Geneva. He must express his sincere thanks for the earnest and cordial co-operation in all the work of the school received from the Bishop, the Board of Education and the lecturers, and also from the Bishop of Central New York.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES,

Geneva, May 1, 1905.

Warden.

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(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX  
COLLEGE FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE  
CHILDREN FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 1904.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., January 20, 1905.

*To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York :*

*Gentlemen :*—Pursuant to the terms of the Charter of this Corporation, the Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children respectfully submit herewith their report for the year ended December 31, 1904 :

The total number of boys received on the Foundation during the year 1904 was 27; the greatest number in attendance at any one time was 23; the average number maintained for the year was 23, the average age being 15, the oldest boy 19 and the youngest 12 years of age.

The course of study remains the same as heretofore published in the Register, and is identical with that followed in the Public High Schools and the two upper grades of the Grammar schools in New York State.

Schedule "A," hereunto annexed, is a balance sheet of the books of account at the close of business December 31, 1904. This statement shows

that the Corporation owes \$1,000.00 for money borrowed with which to pay running expenses of the school. There is, however, more than sufficient interest past due and accrued upon the real estate loans to pay off this note, and as soon as the interest is collected it will be done.

Schedule "B," hereunto annexed, is a statement showing all cash transactions in the Interest Bearing Endowment Funds during the year, and the condition of the Endowment Funds at December 31, 1904.

Through the sale of a vacant lot for \$470.00 there has been an increase in the Endowment Fund of a like amount. Certificates of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., are attached to this schedule, stating that the cash balances of the different Endowment Funds as shown on hand at December 31, 1904, were upon deposit in that bank upon that date.

Schedule "C," hereunto annexed, is a statement showing the condensed income receipts and disbursements for the year 1904. A certificate from the Niagara Falls Trust Company, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is attached thereto and certifies that the income cash balance as shown on hand at December 31, 1904, was upon deposit in that bank upon that date.

Schedule "D," hereunto annexed, is a statement in detail of the cost of maintenance of the school for the year ended December 31, 1904.

Schedule "E," hereunto annexed, is a list of the real estate bonds and mortgages at December 31, 1904, of the general Endowment Fund of the college.

Schedule "F," hereunto annexed, is a list of the land contracts of the general Endowment Fund at December 31, 1904.

Schedule "G," hereunto annexed, is a list of the real estate bonds and mortgages of the "Strickland Fund."

Schedule "H," hereunto annexed, is a list of real estate owned by the Corporation.

There were five meetings of the Board of Trustees held during the year 1904, and the attendance at said meetings is shown in the following table :

Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., Pres...	Attended, 2,	Absent, 3.
Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., Vice-President...	" 5,	" 0.
Rev. P. W. Mosher, Secretary.....	" 4,	" 1.
Richard F. Rankine, Treasurer.....	" 5,	" 0.
Rev. W. F. Faber.....	" 5,	" 0.
William B. Rankine.....	" 0,	" 5.
General H. C. Hodges.....	" 3,	" 2.
Porter Norton.....	" 2,	" 3.
John K. Walker.....	" 5,	" 0.

PHILIP WHEELER MOSHER,

*Secretary.*

By order of the Board of Trustees.

## SCHEDULE "A."

## BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1904.

## ASSETS 1904.

Fixed Endowment.....	\$ 158,325.80
Domain .....	\$ 55,000.00
Buildings .....	94,000.00
Furniture and fixtures .....	9,325.80
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Interest Bearing Endowment.....	227,299.43
Strickland Fund.....	7,850.40
Reed Military Medal Fund.....	160.00
Bonds and mortgages.....	215,280.30
Land contracts .....	765.00
Uninvested funds.....	3,243.73
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Income Accounts Receivable.....	295.55
Cash with head master.....	200.00
Cash on hand .....	95.55
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Income Account (Deficit).....	704.45
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	\$ 386,625.23
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## LIABILITIES.

Endowment Fund .....	\$ 385,625.22
Bills payable... ..	1,000 00
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	\$ 386,625.23
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Demand note—Niagara Falls Trust Company—\$1,000.00, to pay which, at December 31, 1904, there were the following income assets:

December 31, 1904, uncollected interest (past due) .....	\$ 225.25
" " accrued interest (not due).....	1,358.45
" " cash with head master.....	200.00
" " cash on hand in bank .....	95.55
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	\$ 1,879.25
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## SCHEDULE "B."

INTEREST BEARING ENDOWMENT FUND—STATEMENT OF ALL TRANSACTIONS  
DURING YEAR 1904.

January 1, 1904, Bonds and Mortgages..      \$ 216,541.81

## LOANS MADE DURING YEAR.

Jan. 21, 1904, No. 622, Asa Lynch.....	\$ 500.00
Feb. 19, " " 624, N. S. Ferguson..	200.00
Mar. 4, " " 628, E. A. Shipston	
(on account).....	1,050.00
Mar. 19, 1904, No. 625, John Maloney...	300.00
" 30, " " 628, E. A. Shipston	
(balance) .....	650.00
Mar. 30, 1904, No. 629, E. A. Shipston..	1,350.00
" 30, " " 626, Agnes M. Flay ..	600.00
" 30, " " 627, Frank Budde....	200.00
May 11, " " 631, Thomas Shipston	600.00
" 19, " " 632, Peter O. Moone .	1,000.00
June 10, " " 633, M. S. & J. P. Langs	2,500.00
" 10, " " 634, Mary Mahoney..	500.00
July 5, " " 635, F. A. & E. B. Dud-	
ley.....	3,500.00
July 12, 1904, No. 636, P. J. Maloney...	1,050.00
" 25, " " 637, Patrick Mulhern.	100.00
Oct. 11, " " 638, J. Reisig.....	600.00
" 26, " " 639, Mary Landreth (on	
account).....	1,000.00
Nov. 14, 1904, No. 640, Lewis A. Childs .	1,000.00
" 18, " " 639, Mary Landreth (on	
account).....	1,000.00
Nov. 18, 1904, No. 641, N. J. Zimmerman	
(on account).....	250.00
Nov. 19, 1904, No. 639, Mary Landreth	
(balance) .....	500.00
Dec. 15, 1904, No. 643, N. J. Zimmerman	
(balance)....	125.00
Total loans made during year ....	
	18,575.00
	\$ 235,116.81

## PAYMENTS RECEIVED UPON LOANS DURING YEAR.

Jan. 9, 1904, No. 583, Geo. A. Watson.	\$ 100.00
" 18, " " 569, C. W. Woodcock.	700.00
" 21, " " 459, J. W. Reese. ....	700.00
Feb. 2, " " 541, Geo. Wilcox ....	309.01
" 5, " " 442, R. A. Greiner...	1,200.00
" 10, " " 422, Schweitzer Bros.	1,180.00
" 20, " " 583, Geo. A. Watson.	50.00
Mar. 9, " " 617, Int'l Cyclorama Co. ....	22.50
Mar. 25, 1904, No. 583, Geo. A. Watson.	200.00
April 5, " " 565, John McCloy....	1,400.00
" 16, " " 583, Geo. A. Watson .	200.00
" 25, " " 580, A. Obenhack....	400.00
May 14, " " 525, A. N. Allen ....	200.00
" 14, " " 588, Simmons - Baker Co. ....	875.00
May 19, 1904, No. 624, N. S. Ferguson..	200.00
" 19, " " 408, N. S. Ferguson..	25.00
" 31, " " 586, C. F. Rickert....	200.00
June 1, " " 613, Jos. Trusdiel....	200.00
" 3, " " 558, Roland House...	750.00
" 3, " " 588, Simmons - Baker Co. ....	125.00
June 4, 1904, No. 606, Isabella Mackay.	50.00
July 15, " " 470, Charles Haeberle	700.00
Aug. 10, " " 553, A. N. Allen ....	1,000.00
" 15, " " 588, Simmons - Baker Co. ....	150.00
Aug. 15, 1904, No. 578, Simmons - Baker Co. ....	1,000.00
Aug. 22, 1904, No. 535, Simmons - Baker Co. ....	300.00
Sept. 6, 1904, No. 563, Agnes M. Flay..	1,400.00
" 6, " " 626, Agnes M. Flay ..	600.00
Oct. 25, " " 536, R. P. Slater . ...	1,000.00
Nov. 17, " " 502, J. S. Bentley ....	900.00
" 19, " " 588, Simmons - Baker Co. ....	550.00
Nov. 29, 1904, No. 586, C. F. Rickert. . .	2,000.00
Dec. 1, " " 613, Jos. Trusdiel ....	200.00
" 4, " " 606, Isabella Mackay.	100.00
" 9, " " 632, Peter O. Moone..	100.00

Dec. 12, 1904, No. 535, Simmons-Baker Co.....	\$ 750.00	
Total payments on loans during year .....	\$ 19,836.51	
Total bonds and mortgages Dec. 31, 1904 .....		\$ 215,280.30
January 1, 1904, Land Contracts.....	\$ 540.00	
Contract for sale made during year, No. 623, Dennis Green, Lot 7, Block 20, Garden Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y., transferred from Real Estate to Endowment Fund.....	470.00	
	\$ 1,010.00	

## PAYMENTS RECEIVED UPON LAND CONTRACTS DURING YEAR.

Jan. 9, 1904, No. 593, Eliza J. Hawkins (on account).....	\$ 35.00	
Feb. 24, 1904, No. 593, Eliza J. Hawkins (on account).....	40 00	
Mar. 11, 1904, No. 593, Eliza J. Hawkins (on account). ....	30.00	
June 3, 1904, No. 623, Dennis Green (on account) .....	30.00	
June 21, 1904, No. 593, Eliza J. Hawkins (on account).....	60.00	
Aug. 15, 1904, No. 593, Eliza J. Hawkins (balance) .....	20.00	
Dec. 1, 1904, No. 623, Dennis Green (on account) .....	30.00	
Total payments on land contracts during the year.....	\$ 245.00	
Total land contracts Dec. 31, 1904		\$ 765.00
January 1, 1904, Uninvested Funds ....	\$ 1,737.22	
Total payments on bonds and mortgages during year (as per above) .....	\$ 19,836.51	
Total payments on land contracts during year (as per above).....	245.00	



Total receipts (as per above).....	\$ 20,081.51
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	\$ 21,818.73
Total disbursements for loans made (year as above) .....	18,575.00
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Total Uninvested Funds, Dec. 31, 1904 .....	\$ 3,243.73
On deposit with Fidelity Trust Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See certificate attached.	

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1904.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of De Veaux College at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$3,243.73) thirty-two hundred forty-three dollars and seventy-three cents.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY,

EDGAR A. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

January 1, 1904, Strickland Fund—Bonds and Mortgages .....	\$ 7,400.00
Payments received on loans during year:	
June 8, 1904, No. 541, George Wilcox...	2,600.00
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	4,800.00
Loans made during year:	
November 30, 1904, No. 642, Annie McDonald.....	2,500.00
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Total Bonds and Mortgages Strick- land Fund, December 31, 1904 .....	\$ 7,300.00
January 1, 1904, Uninvested Funds— Strickland Fund.....	\$ 450.40
Total receipts from payments dur- ing year (as above) .....	2,600.00
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	\$ 3,050.40
Total disbursements for loans made during year (as above)	2,500.00
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Total Uninvested Funds, Strickland Fund, December 31, 1904 .....	\$ 550.40
Total Strickland Fund, December 31, 1904.....	\$7,850.40
Uninvested Funds on deposit with Fidelity Trust Company, Buffalo, N. Y. See certificate attached.	

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1904.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of Strickland Fund of De Veaux College at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$550.40) five hundred fifty dollars and forty cents.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY,

EDGAR A. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

December 31, 1904, Reed Military Medal Fund . . . . .	\$160 00
On deposit with Fidelity Trust Company, Buffalo, N. Y. See certificate attached.	

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1904.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of Reed Military Medal Fund, De Veaux College, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$160.00) one hundred and sixty dollars.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY,

EDGAR A. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

December 31, 1904, Total Interest Bearing Endowment Fund....	\$ 227,299.43
Total Fixed Endowment Fund (unchanged).....	158,325.80
December 31, 1904, Total Endowment Fund .....	385,625.23
December 31, 1903, Total Endowment Fund .....	385,155.23
Increase for year.....	\$ 470.00
Lot sold under land contract (as above) and transferred from Real Estate to Endowment Fund .....	\$ 470.00

## SCHEDULE "C."

CONDENSED INCOME CASH ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1904.

## DR.

1904, January 1, To cash on hand.....	\$	212.08
Year to December 31, To Regent Grants .....	\$	40.60
"    "    31, " Sales from Domain.....		4.50
"    "    31, " Donations.....		100.00
"    "    31, " Sale of School Supplies.....		114.14
"    "    31, " Repayment of Taxes...		7.74
"    "    31, " Repayment Pupils .. .		85.50
"    "    31, " Rent.. ..		1,811.00
"    "    31, " Interest .....		12,613.16
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Total Income Receipts.....	\$	14,776.64
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		\$ 14,988.72
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1905, January 1st, To cash on hand.....	\$	95.55

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Year to Dec. 31, 1904.

By Maintenance of Plant.....	\$	2,390.34
"    "    " Administration .....		5,595.49
"    "    " School and Pupils .....		6,907.34
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Total Disbursements .....	\$	14,893.17
By balance cash on hand.....		95.55
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		\$ 14,988.72
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On deposit with Niagara Falls Trust Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
See certificate attached.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., December 31, 1904.

This certifies that there is on deposit in this bank at the close of business this date to the credit of De Veaux College the sum of ninety-five dollars and fifty-five cents (\$95.55).

NIAGARA FALLS TRUST COMPANY,

By GEO. G. SHEPARD, *Secretary*.

## SCHEDULE "D."

DETAILED COST OF MAINTENANCE FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1904.

## MAINTENANCE OF PLANT.

Repairs to Building and Domain.....	\$ 1,610.98
Insurance .....	463.15
Taxes.....	316.21
Total .....	\$ 2,390.34

## MAINTENANCE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Salaries .....	\$ 2,935.50
Wages .....	2,005.25
Office Expenses.....	618.74
Trustees' Expenses .....	36.00
Total .....	\$ 5,595.49

## MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL AND PUPILS.

Heat .....	\$ 1,173.13
Light .....	209.18
Groceries.. ..	1,773.05
Meat.....	1,025.39
Milk .....	343.71
Clothing .....	1,225.13
School Supplies.....	219.33
Incidental Expenses.....	207.64
Cash to Foundationers.....	90.71
Barn Expenses.....	217.06
Water and Ice.....	162.89
Drugs and Doctors .....	83.77
Dentists and Oculists .....	176.35
Total .....	\$ 6,907.34
Total Disbursements for Year .....	\$ 14,893.17
Total Income.....	\$ 14,776.64

## SCHEDULE "E."

## BONDS AND MORTGAGES, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

No. 384,	George Schwenklenks .....	\$ 400.00
	Village lot 14, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
No. 390,	Anna E. Buttery .....	1,350.00
	Part farm lots 25 and 26, Mile Reserve, 6.63 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$500.00.	
No. 394,	Eugene Cary.....	3,500.00
	Part lot 18, T. 13. R. 9, Holland Land Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 397,	Carl Steinbrenner .....	700.00
	Village lots 10, 11, block 1, west side Campbell Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 399,	Joseph J. Carr.....	1,087.50
	Sub-div. lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 1, part farm lot 36, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 408,	Nellie S. Ferguson.....	175.00
	Village lots 9, 10, block 19, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$800.00.	
No. 430,	John Wiseman .....	1,450.00
	N. part lot 37, T. 14, R. 9, 45 acres, Lewiston, N. Y.	
No. 431,	Eugene Cary.....	1,650.00
	Part lot 38, Mile Reserve, lots 104, 130, 136, 166, La Salle Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 432,	Frank Budde.....	300.00
	Village lot 24, block 3, north side South Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 434,	Mary B. Witmer.....	1,800.00
	Part lot 20, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 441,	W. J. West.....	1,200.00
	Lot 13, block 1, west side Fifteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,200.00.	
No. 445,	Morris Cohn, Jr., <i>et al.</i> .....	3,750.00
	Lots 31, 29, 27, Hennepin Street, lots 15, 38, 40, 42, 55, 57, 58, 60, 78, Frontenac Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 450,	J. H. Giles.....	7,000.00
	Part lot 34, Mile Reserve, 17.757 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 461,	Thomas G. Stoddard.....	1,800.00
	Lots on Stetson and La Salle Streets, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	

No. 465,	Mary J. Read .....	\$ 200.00
	Part lot 34, Mile Reserve, cor. Main and Chasm Streets, 256 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 468,	Charles F. Johnson.....	250.00
	Sub-div. lot 11, Twenty-Ninth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 469,	Charles F. Johnson.....	250.00
	Sub-div. lot 13, Twenty-Ninth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 471,	Cora E. Harroun.....	2,000.00
	S. $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 3, block B, West Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,000.00.	
No. 475,	Elizabeth A. Lent and A. A. Lent .....	1,100.00
	Part lot 37, Mile Reserve, 1965 Lockport Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 476,	Nellie Lyon.....	2,000.00
	Part lot 54, Mile Reserve, 47.87 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 479,	John H. Ellenbaum.....	2,500.00
	S. $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 26, east side Sixth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,000.00.	
No. 483,	Jané E. Pierce .....	1,700.00
	Lots 1, 14, east side Eleventh Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
No. 485,	Stephen J. Hedges .....	1,000.00
	W. part lot 42, T. 8, R. 6, 88 acres, Colden, N. Y.	
No. 486,	Elnor M. Dick .....	1,000.00
	Part lots 2, 72, T. 11, R. 7, 10 lots on Cayuga Plank Road, Cheektowaga, N. Y. Insurance \$1,100.00.	
No. 489,	John Traverse.....	700.00
	Village lots 10, 11, block C, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
No. 494,	Feis Einstein.....	7,000.00
	Part lot 36, Mile Reserve; part Sub-div. lot 6, block A, brick block and dwelling, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$4,000.00.	
No. 495,	Charles E. Mabon .....	1,500.00
	Part lot 36, T. 14, R. 8, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, Lewiston, N. Y. Insurance \$1,600.00.	
No. 501,	A. J. Walker.....	1,400.00
	Village lot 100, Ontario Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	

No 503,	Frank E. Martin .....	\$ 2,350.00
	Part lot 44, T. 14, R. 8, 60 acres, Lewiston, N. Y. Insurance \$1,100.00.	
No. 504,	Margaret Hannon .....	1,400.00
	Part lot 35, Mile Reserve, Sub-div. lots 17, 19, block 16, Nos. 1043 and 1049 Grove Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
No. 505,	Catherine Maher .....	1,600.00
	S. E. corner lot 2, Sec. 7, T. 15, R. 5, 50 acres, Hart- land, N. Y.	
No. 517,	Thomas J. Hoey.....	1,250.00
	Lot south side Michigan Avenue (No. 1353), Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
No. 518,	Joseph H. Kitt.....	1,250.00
	Part lot 2, block 15, south side Michigan Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
No. 521,	Jane Van Pelt.....	616.79
	Part farm lot 34, Mile Reserve, being lots east side Lewiston Avenue and north-west side Macklam Ave- nue, also land to south-west lot 11, Macklam Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 522,	Thomas J. O'Donnell.....	1,233.66
	Lots 20, 26, east side Lewiston Avenue, lots 13, 15, 17, 19 north-west side Macklam Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 523,	Simmons-Baker Co.....	1,500.00
	Lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, west side Twenty-Sixth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 524,	Elizabeth A. Lent and A. A. Lent .....	120.00
	Part lot 37, Mile Reserve, No. 1961 Lockport Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 525,	Arthur N. Allen.....	300.00
	Lots 41, 43, 45, 47, west side Eighteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 528,	Lot 3, block 2, part lot 34, Mile Reserve, No. 2908 Main Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$5,000.00.	
No. 529,	Maud L. Perkins.....	1,500.00
	Lot 40, east side Spring Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,400.00.	
No. 533,	William H. Cornell.....	500.00
	Part lot 77, Eighteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 534,	Maria M. Hager.....	2,500.00
	Village lot 3, and part 4, block K, No. 2019 Main Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$4,100.00.	

No. 535,	Simmons-Baker Co.....	\$ 1,500.00
	Part lots 33, 34, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 537,	Nellie S. Ferguson.....	350.00
	Lots 9, 10, block 19, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 540,	Antonio Ross .....	2,500.00
	Lot 57, East Pierce Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
	Insurance \$3,300.00.	
No. 545,	Karl Keim .....	4,000.00
	Parcel land 116½ by 41 feet, York Street and Ketcham Place, Buffalo, N. Y. Insurance \$4,000.00.	
No. 548,	Susan Goodroe .....	250.00
	Part lot 35, Mile Reserve, Sub-div. lot 18, block 13, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$500.00.	
No. 549,	Jacob Kraft .....	150.00
	Lot 5, block 6, part lots 33, 34, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$500.00.	
No. 554,	Arthur N. Allen.....	1,000.00
	N. 30 feet, lot 40, east side Nineteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
No. 555,	Thomas M. Tierney.....	1,200.00
	Part lot 59, Map McKoon addition, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
No. 556,	Thomas M. Tierney .....	1,200.00
	Part lots 61, 59, above Map and place. Insurance \$1,200.00.	
No. 557,	B. W. Pierce.....	1,200.00
	Part lots 61, 63, Map McKoon addition, Niagara Fall, N. Y. Insurance \$1,200.00.	
No. 559,	Robert S. Hambleton.....	1,800.00
	Part lot 79, T. 11, R. 8, Sub-div. lot 17, White's Map, Buffalo, N. Y. Insurance \$3,000.00.	
No. 561,	Katharine B. Van Alstein.....	1,200.00
	Lot 9, west side McKoon Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,800.00.	
No. 562,	Mariastella Critelli .....	1,200.00
	Lots 24, 26, east side Twenty-Seventh Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,700.00.	
No. 564,	Bessie Woods Findlay .....	5,000.00
	W. ½ lots 41, 43, Fifth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$5,000.00.	
No. 566,	Joseph Mandia .....	800.00
	E. 30 feet, lot 80, Willow Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	



No. 567,	James Lockerbie .....	\$ 800.00
	E. 30.58 feet, lot 181, north side East Pierce Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
No. 568,	George Jeffrey .....	800.00
	Lot 148, south side East Pierce Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
No. 571,	G. Jesse Read .....	1,000.00
	W. 30 feet, lot 168, south side East Pierce Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,100 00.	
No. 574,	Mary T. Talbot .....	3,000.00
	N. part lots 20, 21, block K, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$3,000 00.	
No. 575,	Anna M. Hart .....	400.00
	Lot 83, east side Locust Street, Lockport, N. Y. Insurance \$1,300.00.	
No. 577,	Patrick Dolan .....	400.00
	Lot 12, block C, south side North Street, Niagara Falls, N Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
No. 578,	Simmons-Baker Company .....	2,600.00
	Lots 22 to 42, inclusive, except 26, 28, 40, east side Lewiston Avenue; lots 2 to 54, inclusive, except 30, south side Macklem Avenue; lots 23, 25, 27, 29, north side Macklem Avenue; lots 1 to 11, inclusive, north side Clifton Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 579,	Joseph H. Kitt .....	250.00
	Lot 2, block 15, south side Michigan Avenue, Second Mortgage, No. 518, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 581,	John Maloney .....	1,200.00
	Lot 23, Ontario Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insur- ance \$1,500 00.	
No. 583,	Geo. A. Watson .....	3,752.85
	Part lots 34, 35, Mile Reserve, 7.729 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 585,	Kittie M. Paxson .....	700.00
	Lot 12, south side Niagara Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$750.00.	
No. 586,	Charles F. Rickert .....	1,000.00
	Lot 25, north-west corner Willow Avenue, Thirteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$4,000.00.	
No. 587,	Henry H. Becker .....	2,000.00
	Part lots 82, 78, West Cayuga Reserve, 119½ acres, Varick, Seneca Co., N. Y.	

No. 588,	Simmons-Baker Company ... ..	\$ 5,350.00
	Part lots 33, 34, Mile Reserve, Highland Avenue, lots in blocks 1 to 12, inclusive, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 589,	Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company .....	27,069.50
	Part lots 33, 34, Mile Reserve, 77 87 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 590,	Major S. Langs .....	6,000.00
	Part lot 36, village lots 5, 6, 7, block K, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$16,500.00.	
No. 591,	Charlotte Murray... ..	1,000.00
	N. ½ lot 6, Third Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
No. 592,	Hannah L. Blain.....	2,500.00
	Lot 91, west side Eleventh Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,600.00.	
No. 595,	Katharine B. Van Alstein .....	1,400.00
	N. 10 feet, lot 13, and S. 30 feet, lot 15, west side McKoon Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
No. 597,	John Maloney.....	500.00
	Lot 23, Ontario Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 598,	Elizabeth Miller.....	600.00
	N. ½ lot 18, Willow Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
No. 596,	Thomas Andrews .....	2,500.00
	S. ½ lot 86, Eleventh Street; frontage 31 ¼ by 132 feet to alley, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,500.00.	
No. 599,	John Maloney.....	500.00
	Lot 23, Ontario Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 600,	Joseph H. Rebstock.....	7,500.00
	Lot 50 by 115 feet on Lafayette and Ashland Avenues, Buffalo, N. Y. Insurance \$6,000.00.	
No. 601,	Patrick Mulhern .....	250.00
	Part lot 37, Mile Reserve, block R, lot 50 by 208 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 602,	Julius H. Schermerhorn .....	2,000.00
	N. ½ lot 81, west side Third Street, Rhodes' Map, 1879, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,000.00.	
No. 603,	Harry Boegel ....	700.00
	Part great lot 37, Niagara River Reserve, village lot 12, block 3; frontage on south side Cleveland Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	

No. 604,	Katharine B. Van Alstein.....\$	1,300.00
	N. 35 feet, lot 17, west side McKoon Avenue, Johnson's Map, May, 1891, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
No. 605,	Katharine B. Van Alstein.....	1,300.00
	N. 20 feet, lot 15, and S. 15 feet, lot 17, west side McKoon Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
No. 606,	Isabella McKay .....	1,250.00
	S. ½ lot 81, west side Tenth Street, Haines Map, 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,800.00.	
No. 607,	Albert Pletcher .....	1,300.00
	Part farm lot 37, Mile Reserve, known as northerly, 105 feet, lot 20, Erie Avenue. McElroy's Map, 1854, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,300.00.	
No. 608,	John Maloney.....	1,000.00
	Lot 23, Ontario Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 609,	Jason A. Johnson.....	1,600.00
	Part lots 79, 81, west side Twelfth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$3,000.00.	
No. 610,	Walter G. Binkley.....	1,400.00
	E. ½ lot 40, Pierce Avenue, Map N, middle part lot 38, N. Y. State Reserve, by Julius Frehsee, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,000.00.	
No. 611,	M. E. Cooley.....	1,600.00
	Part lots 75, 77, west side Twelfth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,600.00.	
No. 612,	Matthew Dolphin.....	1,000.00
	Lot 13, block 7, Grove Avenue; Sub-div. plan, lot 35, Mile Reserve, by P. Emslie, 1856, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
No. 613,	Joseph Trusdiel .....	800.00
	S. 33 feet, lot 43, west side Sixth Street, Haines' Map, 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
No. 614,	Mary Landreth.....	2,200.00
	S. E. part lot 13, and north-east part lot 9, T. 13, R. 9, Holland Land Co., Town of Niagara, Niagara County, N. Y., 195.14 acres.	
No. 615,	Thomas R. Magee.....	1,400.00
	Part lot 22, T. 13, R. 9, Holland Land Co. purchase, Johnson's Map, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,900.00.	

No. 616,	August Rieckhoff.....	\$ 4,500.00
	Part farm lot 37, Mile Reserve, lot 10, block 2; also part farm lot 36, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$5,550.00.	
No. 617,	International Cyclorama Co.....	5,000.00
	Lot 8, Canal Street, Haines' Map, 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 618,	Abbie J. Pennell .....	3,500.00
	Lot 208, Cleveland Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. Insur- ance \$3,000.00.	
No. 619,	Fannie Colpoys .....	1,000.00
	Village lot 16, block 15, Grove Avenue, Emslie's Map, June, 1872, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
No. 620,	Richard N. Pattison.....	500.00
	Westerly part lot 70, south side East Pierce Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$750.00.	
No. 621,	Richard N. Pattison.....	150.00
	Same as above.	
No. 622,	Asa Lynch.....	500.00
	Part farm lot 37, N. Y. State Reserve, south side Michigan Avenue, lot 71, Frehsee's Map for Bechtel & Hager, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
No. 625,	John Maloney....	300.00
	Lot 23, Ontario Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 627,	Frank Budde.....	200.00
	Part farm lot 37, Niagara River Reserve, village lot 24, block 3, north side South Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
No. 628,	Esther A. Shipston .....	1,700.00
	Lot on Ontario Avenue, 60 feet east of south-east corner Ontario Avenue and Eleventh Street, 66 by 100 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$800.00.	
No. 629,	Esther A. Shipston.....	1,350.00
	Part farm lot 36, village lot 5, block I, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$300.00.	
No. 631,	Thomas Shipston.....	600.00
	Lot 46, south side Whitney Avenue, Johnson's Map, 1890, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,200.00.	
No. 632,	Peter O. Moone.....	900.00
	Lot 37, Stetson Street (now Whitney Avenue), part lot 58, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,900.00.	

No. 633,	M. S. & J. P. Langs.....	\$ 2,500.00
	Part lot 36, Mile Reserve, village lots 5, 6, 7, block K; also village lots 15, 16, block K, Beard's Map, 1852, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 634,	Mary Mahoney.....	500.00
	Part farm lot 35, Mile Reserve, north $\frac{1}{2}$ village lot 1, block 19, south side Center Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
No. 635,	F. A. Dudley and E. B. Dudley.....	3,500.00
	Part lot 39, Mile Reserve, lots 91, 103, 105, south side Ashland Avenue; also easterly 10 feet, lot 101, and westerly 30 feet, lot 107, south side Ashland Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$8,000.00.	
No. 636,	Patrick J. Maloney.....	1,050.00
	Village lot 6, north side north Avenue, Whitney's Map, 1884, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,200.00.	
No. 637,	Patrick Mulhern.....	100.00
	Part lot 37, Mile Reserve, lot 50 by 208 feet, block R, commencing 290 feet east from north-west corner block R, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 638,	Jennie Reisig.....	600.00
	Part farm lot 39, N. Y. State Reserve, west 40 feet, village lot 22, north side Ashland Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,000.00.	
No. 639,	Mary Landreth.....	2,500.00
	S. E. part lot 13, and north-west part lot 9, T. 13, R. 9, Holland Land Co. Survey, Niagara Falls, N. Y. 195.14 acres.	
No. 640,	L. A. Childs.....	1,000.00
	Nos. 411, 413 Sixth, south-east side, 66 by 132 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$3,000.00.	
No. 641,	Nancy J. Zimmerman.....	250.00
	E. $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 28, East Pierce Street, north middle part lot 38, N. Y. State Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,300.00.	
No. 643,	Nancy J. Zimmerman..	125.00
	Same as No. 641.	
Total Bonds and Mortgages.....		<u><u>\$ 215,280.30</u></u>

## SCHEDULE "F."

## LAND CONTRACTS, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

No. 512,	John Kinney.....	\$	195.00
	Part lot 35, Mile Reserve, village lot 10, block 12, Niagara Falls, N. Y.		
No. 513,	Frank R. Burlingame.....		160.00
	Part lot 35, Mile Reserve, village lot 6, block 16, Niagara Falls, N. Y.		
No. 623,	Dennis Greene .....		410.00
	Part farm lot 35, village lot 7, block 20, Garden Ave- nue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.		
Total Land Contracts.....		\$	765.00

## SCHEDULE "G."

## STRICKLAND FUND—BONDS AND MORTGAGES, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

No. 542,	William Patterson....	\$	1,600.00
	E. ½ lot 25 and west 5 feet 10½ inches, lots 6 and 7, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,900.00.		
No. 544,	Sally Montgomery.....		200.00
	N. W. part lot 23, Tonawanda Reserve, 10 acres, Newstead, Erie Co., N. Y.		
No. 576,	Herman K. Blanchard.....		3,000.00
	Lot 85, west side Tenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$3,000.00.		
No. 642,	Annie McDonald.....		2,500.00
	Village lot 6, east side Sixth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$3,000.00.		
Total Bonds and Mortgages.....		\$	7,300.00

## SCHEDULE "H."

## REAL ESTATE.

## LANDS.

- No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of land being part of lot 32, Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue (now Main Street), bounded north by a line parallel to south line of lot 32, Mile Reserve, and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom, and extend from said Lewiston Avenue (now Main Street), to the high bank of Niagara River; and

being composed of the parcel of land lying north of the College Domain, purchased of D. D. McKoon, and upon which stands the Chaplain's house; also the lands and buildings obtained under foreclosure of mortgage against J. S. and J. J. Macklem, containing, more or less,  $16\frac{3}{4}$  acres.

No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 33, Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue (now Main Street), excepting only the 11 acres known as the College Domain, and bounded on the north by the south line of lot 32, Mile Reserve; on the west by waters of Niagara River (excepting right-of-way sold to the Niagara Falls & Lewiston Railway); and on the south by the north line of lot 34, Mile Reserve, being the same parcels as are described in the map of De Veaux lands by Perkins, Engineer, designated as sub-lots 1, 2, 3, 4, containing, more or less,  $48\frac{3}{4}$  acres.

No. 3.—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 34, Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue (now Main Street), and bounded on the north by the south line of lot 33, Mile Reserve; on the west by the high bank of Niagara River; on the south by the north line of lot 35, Mile Reserve (excepting the lands sold by the college and known as the "Huntington purchase" and the "Buttery purchase"), and being composed of sub-lots 5, 6, 11, as designated on map of De Veaux lands by Perkins, Engineer, containing in all, more or less,  $24\frac{1}{4}$  acres.

No. 4.—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 33, Mile Reserve, lying east of Lewiston Avenue (now Main Street), and bounded as follows: on the north by the north line of lot 33, Mile Reserve; southerly a straight line commencing at a point in the westerly line of lands sold to D. D. McKoon, which point is forty (40) feet north from the south line of lot 33, Mile Reserve, and running thence westerly to a point in the easterly line of Main Street, which point is distant 25 feet north from the southerly line of lot 33, Mile Reserve; easterly by the line of lands sold to D. D. McKoon; westerly by the easterly line of Main Street, being the property designated as the "Farm" on the map of the lands of De Veaux College by Perkins, Engineer, and having thereon a stone house, barn and out buildings, containing in all, more or less, 36.83 acres.

Total, 126.58 acres.

#### VACANT LOTS.

Lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, block 20, south side Garden Avenue.

Lots 15, 17, block 19, south side Center Avenue.

Lots 12, 14, 16, 18, block 19, north side Fairfield Avenue.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, block 22, north side Garden Avenue.

Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 19, 21, 23, 25, block 23, south side Garden Avenue.

Lots 24, 26, block 23, south side Center Avenue.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 31, north side Garden Avenue.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, block 30, south side Garden Avenue.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, block 30, north side Center Avenue.

Total vacant lots, 63.

House and lot, No. 124 Sweeney Street, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

#### CERTIFICATE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, members of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and accurate report for the year ending December 31, 1904, of the receipts and disbursements, and of the invested funds and property and cash on hand of the said corporation; that the books of account have been audited and have been found correct; and that this report is made up from such books, and is a true statement, as shown by them, of the financial condition of the corporation at December 31, 1904.

WM. B. RANKINE,  
PORTER NORTON,  
JOHN K. WALKER,  
*Finance Committee.*

## (D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

### (1.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF BUFFALO.

*Rev. Father in God:—*

I would respectfully report that under your direction I have performed the duties of Archdeacon for the past year. During the time much material progress has been made and I trust some spiritual growth. Two new missions were opened at Angola and Alden. The details of my work are in the report I made at the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry. I herewith submit a summary of the same.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. S. AYRES,  
*Archdeacon of Buffalo.*



The places visited either for regular or occasional services during the year by the Archdeacon of Buffalo are as follows :

Angola, Alden, Attica, Angelica, Belfast, Brocton, Blasdell, Buffalo (S. Philip's), Forestville, Franklinville, Gowanda, Collins (State Hospital), Iroquois (Orphan Asylum), Irving, East Randolph, Little Valley, New Town and Township of Brant (Indian Reservation), Perry, Randolph, Ripley, Silver Springs, Sinclairville and Salamanca.

There are six other stations within the Archdeaconry which are under the spiritual care of Rectors of adjoining parishes who receive a stipend from the Board of Missions, for which the Archdeacon is not responsible and hence have not been visited by him, viz :

Chautauqua and Hartfield.....	under the Rector of Mayville.
Springville.....	" " " " Ellicottville.
Tonawanda.....	" " " " N. Tonawanda.
Belvidere and Friendship.....	" " " " Belmont.
Hamburg.....	" " " " S. Philip, Buffalo.
Orchard Park.....	" " " " S. James, Buffalo.

There are four other missions which are ministered to without any expense to the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Olcott and Brookside,	under the Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Boardmanville.....	" " " " S. Stephens, Olean.
Depew.....	" " " " Trinity, Lancaster.

The following is the report of the work for the past year by the Archdeacon of Buffalo :

Morning Prayer said.....	52
Evening " " .....	164
Litany said.....	15
Penitential Office said... ..	8
Holy Communion, public, 136 ; private 4.....	140
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Total.....	379
Whole number of persons attending Holy Communion....	2,616
" " " receiving " " ...	1,650
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Average present Communion.....	19
" receiving " .....	12
Whole number of persons attending other services.....	9,645
Average at morning service.....	30
" " evening " .....	49
Holy Baptism : Infants, 39 ; Adults, 11.....	50
Confirmed, prepared and presented.....	47

Marriages.....	5
Burials.....	2
Sermons, 209; Addresses, 24.....	233
Sunday-Schools, 10; Teachers, 28; Scholars.....	241
Catechisings.....	30
Pastoral calls on families.....	1,093
Moneys collected for Diocesan Mission.....	\$127.15
"    "    " General " .....	17.40
Whole number of families, about.....	400

(2.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF ROCHESTER.

Since assuming the active duties of the office to which I was appointed by the Bishop some 10 months ago, your Archdeacon has performed the following offices in the interest of the work :

Morning and evening prayer. ....	91
Holy Communion (public).....	36
"    "    (private).....	10
Baptisms.....	14
Burials.....	2
Marriages.....	1
Sermons and addresses. ....	106
Sunday Schools.....	18
Meetings in interest of the work.....	29

Of the vacancies in the mission field the first of last June, viz.: Holley, Montour Falls, East Bloomfield, Victor, Bergen, Sodus Point, Wolcott, Union Hill, Fairport, Shortsville, Manchester, Livonia, Dundee, Dresden and Himrods, fifteen in all, twelve have been provided for, viz.: Holley, Montour Falls, East Bloomfield, Sodus Point, Wolcott, Union Hill, Shortsville, Manchester, Dundee, Dresden, Himrods and Livonia. If the Rev. Mr. Gatley, who has recently gone to Pittsford, will consent to look after Fairport, one more vacancy will be filled. Shortsville and Manchester are served by a lay reader from Hobart College. The Rev. Mr. Gilbert has also given occasional services and celebrations to these places.

E. Bloomfield, now known as Holcomb, is also being regularly and most acceptably served by a lay reader, Mr. Wm. Guy Raines, Jr. Mr. Raines hopes to be admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders. He began reading service at Holcomb last October and the church is enjoying a season of harmony and prosperity. The congregations are large, and include a goodly number of men. Eleven have been baptized and a class for Confirmation awaits the coming of the Bishop. The mission at S. Phelps, under the Rev. Mr. Gilbert, owing to some unfortunate circumstances, has been temporarily without services except such as your Archdeacon could give. But now that spring has come, we expect to renew operations.

The church building at Wolcott, begun by your former Archdeacon, made little progress towards completion during the summer months. It was found necessary to borrow \$650.00 in order to pay off accumulated debts for materials and complete the building. A mortgage for that amount was accordingly placed on the property. With the money thus received the work of completion went forward, and on January 31st the first service was held in the new building. This mission, in connection with the one at Sodus Point, is under the care of the Rev. Mr. Allison. The people are enthusiastic and progressive and the field presents a most encouraging work. Here, as in many other places, we ought to have a resident minister who could give his whole time and attention to the work. At Sodus Point marvelous things have taken place. The Rev. Mr. Allison was sent by the Bishop to this field last June. His consecration and devotion to duty, coupled with exceptional ability as a teacher, have wrought wonders. Between fifty and sixty have been baptized, a men's club of 75 members maintained, and the services largely and regularly attended. All this and much more has been done in less than a year in a small town of about 300 inhabitants.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis has had charge of the work at Holley since the first of last month and is doing good service in that important and inviting field.

After a long vacancy at Montour Falls the services of the Rev. Mr. Stevenson have been secured. Mr. Stevenson entered upon his duties the first of last February, and new life and hope seem to have entered with him. Montour Falls is a thriving town. We have here a fine church property and a large number of earnest communicants. The congregation has had many trials and tribulations. If I should read the names of some of the men—myself included—who have been sent to minister to these people you would wonder that there is any congregation left. Because of an unfortunate controversy during my ministry at Montour Falls over the use of fermented wine at the Holy Communion, I feel that an unfavorable impression has been gained by many of this truly inviting mission. I wish to say, therefore, that with but one exception, those who for *conscience sake* were most bitterly opposed to the use of fermented wine have remained loyal to the church. One of their number served as lay reader and kept the church open at a time when it meant much to the life of the work. I make this brief statement at this time, first, because having myself served the people of Montour Falls for a period of nearly three years, I know whereof I speak, and second, because, as has been said, I feel that in justice to them any erroneous impressions ought to be corrected.

The Rev. Mr. Knollmeyer, lately called to the church in Avon, has consented to take the work at Livonia also.

At Victor and Bergen pastoral calls have been made, but the buildings being out of repair no public services have been held. It is your Archdeacon's

purpose to have these properties put into good order in the near future so that services may be resumed. The buildings have been reinsured, the premiums being paid from funds placed in my hands by generous contributors.

The mission at Dundee, where we built a beautiful church costing about \$5,500 some four years ago, is in a flourishing condition. The building is paid for and consecrated, and we now have about 45 communicants. The Rev. Mr. McCoy, who succeeded me at Dundee, Dresden and Himrods, is doing good work. A class of 13 was recently confirmed. At Dresden the work has revived some under Mr. McCoy, and an effort is being made to make needed repairs to the church property.

At Himrods, the other point served by Mr. McCoy, we expect within a few weeks to begin the erection of a small chapel. For this purpose the people of the mission have gathered together between five and six hundred dollars, and a desirable lot has been secured. The Board of Missions granted them \$300 from our last S. S. Advent offering. At this point we have about 25 energetic and enthusiastic communicants and we hope to complete a building before fall. As has been stated, this mission is worked in connection with Dundee and Dresden.

At Union Hill services are regularly maintained by the Rev. Mr. Martin in connection with S. Thomas' Mission, Rochester. At both of these places good and effective work is being done.

These missions occupy important positions, and a future full of promise is before them. That which is true of S. Thomas' in the eastern section of the city is equally true of S. Stephen's in the far western end. The Rev. Mr. Taylor has charge of this work, and also ministers to the church in Corfu. S. Stephen's ought to have the undivided attention of one man, as its situation in a rapidly growing section of the city is an important one. I am more and more convinced that we make a mistake when we fail to concentrate our money and energy in larger measure upon such points as this. Very often we sin away our day of grace, and at last awake to find the door of opportunity closed to us. I see no reason why S. Stephen's, with proper methods and means, might not become a strong organization in a few years.

At the Church of the Ascension, Rochester, and S. George's, Charlotte, splendid work is being done by the Rev. Mr. Lippitt. These are also very important points, and the near future will doubtless show a marked advance in the members and interest.

At Caledonia services are regularly maintained by the Rev. Mr. Searing. We have a beautiful church building at this place, which does duty for two towns, Mumford and Caledonia.

Bradford and Wayne are now in the care of a priest, the Rev. Mr. Stoddard having been advanced to the priesthood the past year. His quarterly reports show that faithful work is being done at these points.

At Allen's Hill only such services have been held the past winter as I have been able to give. We hope that the Rev. Mr. Goss may see his way clear to again take up this work in connection with Honeoye Falls.

At points where the services of the church are regularly maintained under the care of men in full orders, your Archdeacon has not felt called as yet to visit. For this reason I have not visited Hunts and Nunda, where the Rev. Mr. Dennis continues his faithful and conscientious work. I have given my attention to such places as were without regular ministrations and ministers.

It has also seemed best to me to "strengthen our stakes rather than lengthen our cords." Hence there has been little attempt made to enter new towns. But now that our present field is better worked we can begin to reach out. For this purpose we shall need larger contributions, and I would urge upon my brethren of the clergy the necessity of being regular and prompt with their quarterly offerings. It is not enough simply to *take* the offering; it should be sent in to the treasurer. It's of small benefit to the missionaries if the quarterly offering is taken and not applied.

In going around the Archdeaconry I occasionally find offerings that have been taken and then tucked away for six months or even a year. Mite chests, I find, too, that have been filled full and then never called for. This, I fear, shows not only carelessness, but worse than that, indifference. Thus "the hire of our laborers in the mission field is being kept back by fraud."

Then, too, this lack of promptness makes it necessary for me to bombard you with postal cards, thus incurring additional expense.

Work, other than that already mentioned and not strictly under the care of the Board of Missions and your Archdeacon, is being carried on at various other places.

The Rev. Mr. Lord had charge at Avoca and Savona, Hoffman at Canisteo, Burge at Pleasant Valley, Cushing at Stafford, Miller at Sodus Center, Mr. Bartlett at All Saint's, Rochester, and Dr. Sills at S. Andrew's, Geneva.

Your Archdeacon would like to do more aggressive work in the future, but the expense of living in the city, coupled with hotel bills and other travelling expenses, makes it financially impossible for him to do so. If an unmarried man could be appointed to the office it would be a financial saving, and I would willingly give place to such an one.

In the meantime your present Archdeacon will continue to perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

The fact that I am learning more and more of the needs of the work, and the further fact that I am well received wherever I go, encourages me to go on.

With the hope that your prayers and financial help may be with me in the coming year, this report for the ten months past is respectfully submitted.

Faithfully yours,

W. L. DAVIS,

*Archdeacon of Rochester.*

## (E.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
APRIL 30, 1905.

## RECEIPTS.

## For objects within the Diocese :

Episcopate Fund .....	\$	3,885.85	
Education Fund.....		91.92	
Diocesan Expenses ...		2,258.21	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,235.98

## For objects outside the Diocese :

Domestic Missions.....	\$	374.60	
Foreign Missions.....		779.27	
Jewish Missions.....		4.30	
American Church Building Fund.....		34.54	
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.....		27.26	
		<hr/>	1,219.97
Balance of Education Fund May 1, 1904..			308.33
Balance of Diocesan Expenses May 1, 1904			912.35
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	\$		8,676.63

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## Episcopate Fund :

To Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer ...	\$	3,885.85
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## Diocesan Expenses :

To W. W. Skiddy, Treasurer General Convention..	\$	384.00
" A. M. Sherman, Secretary...		200.00
" C. W. Hayes.....		100.00
" Walter North, Secretary .....		89.00
" Erie Savings and Loan Association, Rent....		130.00
" V. Moreau Smith, Treasurer.....		200.00
" Baker, Jones & Co., Printing.....		584.08
" J. A. Regester .....		50.00
" W. F. Faber.....		50.00
" R. R. Converse.....		50.00
" L. C. Washburn.....		50.00
" G. H. Gaviller, Chairman.....		3.60
" T. B. Berry, Registrar.....		17.00
" Edwin S. Hoffman .....		1.90

To E. L. Adams, Treas. Rent of See House... .	\$ 300.00
" E. L. Adams, Repairs See House.....	100.92
" A. Recktenwalt, " " .....	28.59
" Joseph S. Abby, " " .....	9.00
" Turner & Porter, Printing.....	19.03
" Gazette Publishing Co., Printing.....	4.75
" The Churchman .....	6.24
	<hr/> \$ 2,378.11
Domestic Missions :	
To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	374.60
Foreign Missions :	
To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	779.27
American Church Building Fund :	
To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	34.54
Jewish Missions :	
To W. G. Davis, Treasurer .....	4.30
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society :	
James Pott, Agent.....	27.26
Balance Education Fund, May 1, 1905....	400.25
Balance Diocesan Expenses, May 1, 1905.	792.45
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	\$ 8,676.63

V. MOREAU SMITH, *Treasurer,*  
*Diocese of Western New York.*

## (F.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPATE FUND.

*To the Sixty-Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :*

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report as follows :

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at the present time is as follows :

**Bonds and Mortgages :**

Nelson Blood .....	\$ 300.00	
Louisa Fromherz.....	500 00	
Cashous Legg.....	500.00	
Henry Leonard.....	1,200.00	
Sarah E. Sullivan.....	3,250.00	
G. Kavanaugh .....	650.00	
Shaughnessy & Connelly .....	2,800.00	
Clara M. Houck.....	1,700.00	
Raleigh Farrar.....	1,700.00	
Raleigh Farrar.....	1,700.00	
Emily Weed Hollister .....	4,200 00	
W. R. Corris .....	2,200.00	
Real Estate Co.....	1,200.00	
Wm. E. Cherry, Jr.....	2,800.00	
Lewis H. Houck .....	2,160.00	
Lewis H. Houck ....	2,100.00	
Lewis H. Houck .....	2,100.00	
Carrie E. Curren.....	2,500 00	
Frank Nolan .....	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 33,860.00

**Real Estate :**

Two building lots, corner Market and Garden Streets, Lockport .....	\$ 474.50	
119 acre farm near Brockport (sold on land contract to Nelson A. Miller) .....	2,900.00	
House and lot, North Colvin Street, Rochester, N. Y.....	1,400.00	
Vacant lot, Fillmore Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y....	3,000.00	
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Total real estate.....	\$ 7,774.50	
Notes of Parishioners.....	200.00	
Cash in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co. at 4 per cent. interest.....	652.22	
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Total Episcopate Fund.....	\$ 42,466.72	



The De Lancey Fund is as follows :

Cash in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co.	
at 4 per cent. interest.....	\$ 1,350.00
Real estate in Fulton County, N. Y., 140 acres	850.00
Total De Lancey Fund.....	\$ 2,200.00
Total combined funds.....	\$ 44,686.72

The only change in the principal of the fund is a loss of \$350, upon the foreclosure of the Albert Marsh mortgage for \$1,100.

In our last annual report we called attention to two mortgages held by the Fund, which were in arrears. One of these was the Marsh mortgage of \$1,100 on a 37 acre farm in Genesee County, on which we did not then expect there would be any loss. The other was the Vandenberg mortgage of \$200, which we did expect to lose. As a matter of fact, the Vandenberg mortgage of \$200 has been sold for the full amount of the principal, the only loss being the accumulated interest. But we were compelled to foreclose the Marsh mortgage, and the premises were sold at public sale for \$750. We took back a mortgage from the purchaser for \$500, which is listed above under name of Cashous Legg.

All the other mortgages held by the Fund, with the exception of one for \$300, are upon improved city real estate, and are believed to be high class securities.

Annexed to this report is a tabulated statement, showing the particulars of the mortgages held.

There is nothing to be said concerning the real estate held by the Board, further than was said in last year's report, except that the land contract on the Brockport farm is being reduced according to the terms thereof. The receipts of income during the year have been as follows :

Cash on hand May 10, 1904.....	\$ 72.82
Received from Treasurer of Diocese for Episcopate Fund.....	3,885 85
Received from interest on investment of permanent funds, rents, etc.....	1,968.41
	\$ 5,927.08

The disbursements have been as follows :

Bishop's salary for 13 months.....	\$ 5,416.66
Taxes, insurance and expenses connected with real estate.....	303.05
Treasurer's bond and incidentals.....	20 20
Cash on hand. ....	187.17
	\$ 5,927.08

As compared with last year, the receipts show a gain of \$104.09 in the offerings from parishes received through the Treasurer of the Diocese; and a loss of \$56.97 in the income from invested funds, making a net gain of \$47.12. The apparent loss in the income from investments is explained by the fact that about \$150 of interest and rents, due prior to May 1st, were not collected until after the books were closed. This amount now on hand will convert the apparent loss of income into actual gain of about \$100.

We have again been able to pay thirteen months salary to the Bishop, and so to cut down the arrears in the Bishop's salary, which now is only \$416.66. As against this liability we have an asset in interest on the principal of the fund, earned, but not due, of about \$700 cash on hand, amounting to \$187.17. The fund, therefore, is out of debt, and from now on ought to show an income considerably in excess of the requirements. The excess of income over disbursements should, in our opinion, be charged to the principal of the fund in order to bring it up to \$50,000.

During the past year the Treasurer of this corporation has been requested by the Standing Committee of the Diocese to receive the rents of the old See House, 314 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, the title to which is in the name of the Cathedral Chapter for the Diocese of Western New York, and to pay the rent of the new house on Elmwood Avenue provided for the Bishop's residence. This the Treasurer has consented to do, under protest, and with the understanding that the difference in the rentals, which will show a deficiency of about \$350 per annum, shall be paid by the Standing Committee and not come out of the funds of this Board.

The Trustees of the Episcopate Fund seriously doubt whether they have any power under the terms of the Act of Incorporation (Laws of 1841, Chapter 184) to pay the taxes on the old See House, as has been the custom. The property is not held by this corporation. It is no longer used as a Bishop's residence; it is only indirectly that the income derived from the rentals of it is used for the purpose of "sustaining the Episcopal office in the said Diocese." Section 5 of the Act, Incorporating the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, provides as follows:

"Said Trustees, hereby incorporated, shall be bound to conform with the instructions to be given to them by said Council, touching the management of the said Fund, and the disposition of the income thereof, provided that said instructions shall be in writing and shall be recorded in the journal of the said Council; and provided also that the income of the said sum shall not in any way be diverted from or used for any other purpose than that of sustaining the Episcopal office in the said Diocese."

The Trustees respectfully ask for the instructions of the Council in regard to this matter.

Dated May 12, 1905.

ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS, *Treasurer*.

DANIEL BEACH, *President*,  
FRANCIS N. TREVOR,  
JOSIAH ANSTICE,  
W. B. RANKINE.

## EPISCOPATE FUND.

## BONDS SECURED BY MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE.

Name of Mortgagor.	Amount of Mortgage and rate of interest. Per cent.	Description of mortgaged premises. No. of acres, if farm, size of lot if in village. Also description of buildings.	Assessed Value.	Actual Value.	Insurance.
Nelson Blood .....	\$ 300-6	12 acre farm in Linden, Genesee Co. House and barn.	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$1,000
Louisa Fromherz...	500-5	House and lot on Clifford Street, Rochester.	2,800	4,000	2,000
Henry Leonard.....	1,900-6	2 lots Lexington Avenue, Rochester.	2,000	4,000	No build- ings.
Cashous Legg .....	500-5	37 acres Genesee Co. House.	600	750	600
Sarah E. Sullivan ..	3,350-6	2 houses and lots. Belmont Park, Rochester.	2,900	.....	3,500
G. Kavanaugh .....	650-6	House and lot, 33 x 100 feet. Sherman Street, Rochester.	600	1,100	850
Shaughnessy and Connelly	2,800-5	House and lot. Wellington Avenue.	3,900	5,100	3,000
Clara M. Houck....	1,700-5	House and lot and barn. Grand Avenue.	1,600	3,800	2,000
Raleigh Farrar.....	1,700-5	Double house and lot. Oriole Street, Rochester.		3,100	2,600
Raleigh Farrar....	1,700-5	Double house and lot. Oriole Street Rochester.		3,100	1,600
Emily Weed Hollister	4,200-5	House and lot. Park Avenue, Rochester.		7,000	4,500
Wm. R. Corris.....	2,200-5	House and lot, 34 Charlotte Street, Rochester.		3,700	2,800
People's Real Estate	1,200-6	Double house and lot, 55 and 57 Meng Park, Rochester.		2,000	1,200
Wm. E. Cherry, Jr.	2,800-6	Double house and lot. Harlem Street.		4,800	2,300
Lewis H. Houck...	2,160-5	New house and lot. Grand Avenue, Rochester.		3,600	2,000
Carrie E. Curren...	2,500-5	New house and lot. Webster Ave., Rochester.		4,300	2,500
Lewis H. Houck...	2,100-5	New house and lot. Peck Street, Rochester.		3,500	2,000
Lewis H. Houck ...	2,100-5	New house and lot. Warwick Ave., Rochester.		3,500	2,000
Frank Nolan .....	300 5	3 lots. Lark St. Buffalo, (purchase money.)		400	.....

## (G.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND.

*Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D., Bishop, Etc. :*

As Secretary of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, I respectfully report ;  
That the term of office of Samuel S. Graves and James E. Brown, Trustees,  
will expire September 1, 1905.

Since May 1, 1904, we have received a conveyance of the property of the  
mission at Union Hill, Monroe County.

On the 25th of October, 1904, we directed a sale of the parsonage property  
held by us in trust for S. Peter's Church, Geneva, for \$4,000, the money to  
be used in the erection of a new parsonage on land adjoining the church,  
the title to which is held by this corporation.

On the 19th of December, 1904, we authorized a sale of the property of All  
Saints' Church, Rochester, the avails of the sale to be invested in similar  
property in Rochester, but the sale has not yet been consummated.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. ROSE,

*Secretary.*

Dated Geneva, N. Y., May 1, 1905.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND,  
MAY 1, 1905.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 1st, 1905.

*Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D. :*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR — I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the  
Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending May 1st, 1905.

There have been since the last report the following changes in the fund :

One piece of Michigan land belonging to the De Lancey Divinity School  
Fund, on which we have been paying heavy taxes for several years, and on  
which our mortgage was \$3,000, has been sold for \$2,000, and \$1,000  
capitalized from the income of the same fund, leaving the principal the same  
as last year.

We have received from the Vestry of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, \$4,000 to  
be held for the Rectory Building Fund of that church.

We have received from Rev. H. F. Darnell \$2,043.71, to be held as a  
Church Building Fund of Zion Church of Avon.

We have capitalized of "Church for Colored People in Geneva," \$254.40,  
and from Clerical Support Fund, \$500.

Making in all an addition to the principal of our fund of \$6,798.31.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. P. MELLEN,

*Treasurer.*

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT — CONDENSED.

## Dr.

To cash on hand May 1, 1904, as per last journal, p. 110.....	\$ 8,057.68
“ Interest received from securities.....	6,593.52
“ Received from mortgages paid in.....	10,387.42
“ “ Rectory Fund of S. Peter's Church, Geneva.....	4,000.00
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	\$ 29,038.62

## Cr.

By salary of Warden of Divinity School.....	\$ 700.00
“ Order from Board of Education.....	515.68
“ Warden, from Swift Book Fund.....	40.00
“ Repairs, steam, etc., Prentice House.....	187.59
“ Treasurer of S. Luke's Church, Branchport ...	194.15
“ “ “ S. John's, Honeoye Falls.....	275.00
“ “ “ S. Peter's E. Bloomfield.....	190.00
“ “ “ S. Peter's Rector's Fund, Geneva..	390.16
“ “ “ S. Andrew's, Rochester.....	900.00
“ “ “ S. John's, Dresden.....	12.50
“ “ “ Archdeaconries, Buffalo and Rochester.....	1,432.24
“ Rector of S. John's, Phelps.....	383.10
“ Treasurer of S. Andrew's, Bradford.....	100.00
“ Wm. C. Windsor, from Todd mortgage and interest.....	1,054.48
“ New securities for the several funds.....	8,550.00
“ Treasurer of S. Peter's, Geneva, from Coal Fund.....	32.10
“ Insurance on Divinity School Library.....	6.00
“ Tax on Michigan land.....	7.78
“ Recording discharges, collection and exchange.	49.92
“ Treasurer's Commissions as per Audi- tor's Report, in last Convention Journal p.....	\$ 295.37
Less Miss. F. \$79.51; S. Luke's, Br'pt., \$4.95; Anne M. Dox, 18 .....	84.64
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	210.73
Cash on hand, May 1st, 1905.....	\$ 13,807.19
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	\$ 29,038.62

# PAROCHIAL FUND, 1905.

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## Dr.

To cash on hand.....\$ 13,807.19

### Belonging to Principal of Funds :

S. Peter's (Geneva) Rectory.....	\$ 4,000.00	
De Lancey Divinity School.....	1,442.89	
Permanent Missionary.....	1,792.40	
Scholarships, DeLancey.....	\$ 2,364.00	} 414.00
Floyd.....	2,250.00	
Centerfield.....	75.00	
Stanley (Phelps).....	25.00	
Holcomb.....	500.00	
		<hr/> \$ 8,249.29

### Income of Funds :

Divinity School.....	\$ 3,552.36
Holcomb.....	161.41
"Church for Colored People in Geneva".....	81.65
Scholarships.....	868.98
Clerical Support.....	161.82
Swift Book.....	63.28
Centerfield.....	368.35
Ruth Ver Planck.....	9.30
Jas. D. Shepard.....	290.75
	<hr/> \$ 5,557.90

## FUNDS.

May 1, 1904, as per last Report, p. 116.....	\$ 147,804.42
Received for S. Peter's Rectory Building Fund, Geneva.....	\$ 4,000.00
Received for Zion Church (Avon) Building Fund..	2,043.91
Capitalized—"Church for Colored People in Geneva".....	254.40
Capitalized—Clerical Support Fund.....	500.00
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Increase of principal.....	\$ 6,798.31
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Total principal.....	\$ 154,602.73
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INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
TREASURER.

## DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

## Dr.

To Warden's salary.....	\$ 700 00
" Orders from Board.....	515.68
" Expenses on Prentice House.....	187.59
" Prem. of Insurance on Library .....	6.00
" Drawing deed, collections and exchange.....	11 79
" Treasurer's commissions.....	120.92
" Cr. by error belonging to Miss. F. Income.....	30.00
" Cash on hand, May 1st, 1905.....	3,552.36
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	\$ 5,124.34

## Cr.

By received interest.....	\$ 2,033.20
" Cash on hand, May 1st, 1904.....	3 091.14
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	\$ 5,124.34

## PERMANENT MISSIONARY.

To Archdeaconries.....	\$ 1,432.24
" Box for papers (part), 82c.; Mich. tax, \$2.00.....	2.82
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	\$ 1,435.06

## Cr.

By amount from Div. School Income, by error.....	\$ 30.00
" Received from securities.....	1,405.06
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	\$ 1,435.06

## STANLEY (PHELPS).

## Dr.

To paid Rector. ....	\$ 353.10
" Accrued interest, \$8.33; box for papers (part), 25c.....	5.55
" Treasurer's commissions.....	20.52
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	\$ 412.50

## Cr.

By amount received from securities.....	\$ 412.50
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## SCHOLARSHIPS.

### Dr.

To Treasurer's commissions.....	\$	10.50
" Cash on hand, May 1st, 1905.....	\$	879 48
		<u>868 98</u>

### Cr.

By interest from securities.....	\$	210.00
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1904.....	\$	879 48
		<u>669.48</u>

## JAS. D. SHEPARD.

### Dr.

To recording mortgage.....	\$	1.18
" Treasurer's commissions.....		1.90
" To cash on hand, May 1, 1905.....		290.75
		<u>\$ 293.83</u>

### Cr.

By interest from securities.....	\$	62.50
" By cash on hand, May 1st, 1904.....		231 33
		<u>\$ 293.83</u>

## S. PETER'S RECTOR (GENEVA).

### Dr.

To accrued interest, \$1.21; collection and exch., 60c. \$	1 81
" " " and Premium.....	5.06
" Treasurer's commissions.....	10.75
" Paid Rector.....	390.16
	<u>\$ 407 78</u>

### Cr.

By received from securities.....	\$	407.78
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## S. LUKE'S, BRANCHPORT.

### Dr.

To accrued interest and premium.....	\$	5.07
" Paid Treasurer Vestry.....		194.15
		<u>\$ 199.22</u>



## CR.

By amount received, interest on securities.....	\$	100.27	
" Cash on hand, May 1st, 1904.....		98.95	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 199.22

## HOLCOMB, E. BLOOMFIELD.

## DR.

To accrued interest, premium and stamps....	\$	2.64	
" Paid Treasurer of Vestry.....		190.00	
" Treasurer's commissions.....		23.73	
" Cash on hand, May 1st, 1905.....		161.41	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 377.78

## CR.

By interest from securities.....	\$	377.78	
		<u>          </u>	

## "CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA."

## DR.

To amount capitalized.....	\$	250.00	
" Accrued interest and premium.....		14.63	
" Treasurer's commissions.....		3.75	
" Cash on hand, May 1st, 1905.....		81.65	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 350.03

## CR.

By interest from securities, \$187.50; cash on hand. May 1st, 1904, \$262.53.....	\$	350.03	
		<u>          </u>	

## CLERICAL SUPPORT.

## DR.

To amount capitalized.....	\$	500.00	
" Accrued interest, \$1.22; Treasurer's com- missions, \$1.25.....		2.47	
" Cash on hand, May 1st, 1905.....		161.82	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 664.29

## CR.

By interest from securities.....	\$	27.05	
" Cash on hand, May 1st, 1904.....		637.24	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 664.29

# PAROCHIAL FUND, 1905.

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## ANNE N. DOX.

### Dr.

To paid Treasurer of Vestry.....	\$	12.50
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### Cr.

By interest from mortgage.....	\$	12.50
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## S. PETER'S COAL.

### Dr.

To cash paid Treasurer.....	\$	32.10
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### Cr.

By interest received.....	\$	32.10
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## CENTERFIELD.

### Dr.

To cash on hand, May 1st, 1905.....	\$	368.35	
" Treasurer's commissions.....		2.11	
			\$ 370.46

### Cr.

By cash on hand, May 1, 1904.....	\$	339.96	
" Interest from securities.....		30.50	
			\$ 370.46

## SWIFT BOOK.

### Dr.

To Treasurer's commissions, \$2.11; cash May 1, 1905, \$368.35.....	\$	370.46
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### Cr.

By cash on hand, May 1, 1904, \$339.96; interest received, \$30.50.....	\$	370.46
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## SARAH ANTOINETTE JONES, HONEOYE FALLS.

### Dr.

To accrued interest, \$10; Treasurer of Vestry, \$275	\$	285.00	
" Treasurer's commissions .....		15.00	
			\$ 300.00

### Cr.

By interest from securities.....	\$	300.00
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RUTH VER PLANCK, S. PHILIP'S, GENEVA.

DR.

To cash on hand, May 1, 1905 .....	\$	9.30
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By received from securities .....	\$	9.30
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*To the Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York :*

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request the undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. Jas. P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the year ending April 30, 1905.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement, and that he has proper vouchers for his disbursements.

The Treasurer's commission of 5 per cent. of the income of the mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against next year's accounts. The amount thereof is \$—— and chargeable as follows :

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$ 101.66
Missionary Fund.....	70.25
S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	20.39
Holcomb Fund.....	18.89
Stanley Fund.....	20.62
Honeoye Falls Fund.....	15.00
Church for Colored People.....	4.38
Centerfield Fund.....	1.53
Scholarship Fund.....	10.50
James D. Shepard Fund.....	3.13
Clerical Support.....	1.35
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	\$ 267.70

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. KEYES,  
LAURENCE CLARK.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund held this 16th May, 1905, present all the committee, it was

*Resolved*, That the above Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Fund be approved and ordered presented at the Council of the Diocese.

A. P. ROSE,  
*Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

*To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop  
of the Diocese of Western New York :*

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of said Diocese respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements since our last report, May 17, 1904.

### RECEIPTS.

1904.

May 17,	To cash on hand last report . . . . .	\$ 1,230.27	
	" Christmas offerings from 69 parishes. . . . .	1,285.95	
	" Principal received during the year. . . . .	775.00	
	" Interest on loans, bonds and mortgages . . . . .	1,156.67	
	" Drawn from Savings Bank, loaned on bond and mortgage . . . . .	2,650.00	
	" Interest accrued on Savings Bank deposits and credited with principal . . . . .	180.25	
		\$ 7,278.14	

### DISBURSEMENTS.

1904.

July 1,	Paid 18 annuitants . . . . .	\$ 737.50
Aug. 30,	" Mrs. Atwood (Relief). . . . .	50.00
Oct. 1,	" 17 annuitants . . . . .	687.50

1905.

Jan. 1,	" 19 annuitants . . . . .	762.50
Mar. 2,	Loaned on Crane Bond and Mortgage and accrued interest . . . . .	605.00
	(The money on this item was advanced by the bank and held until quarter day with the Savings Bank to save interest to the Fund.)	
Mar. 31,	Loaned on H. J. Coulter Bond and Mortgage . . . . .	2,650.00
April 1,	Paid 19 annuitants . . . . .	762.50
	By interest accrued on Savings Banks deposits and left on deposit. . . . .	180.25

May 15, Paid for collection on checks, telegrams, exchange on draft in Parker assign- ment, blank book, recording assign- ments and mortgages, and 200 postal cards, and printing and postage for the year .....	\$14.44	
Cash on hand to pay annuitants.....	828.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,278.14

From a total of 135 parishes and missions in the Diocese, some being vacant, offerings have been made of \$1,285.95.

The principal of this fund is in bonds and first mortgages on farming lands situate in Wayne and Ontario Counties, with personal bond and insurance accompanying same, and deposits in Savings Banks located in the cities of Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., as follows, viz :

Bond and Mortgage—J. W. G.....	\$ 1,200.00
“ “ E. A. D.....	1,300.00
“ “ I. P.....	2,000.00
“ “ M. B.....	500.00
“ “ J. S. C.....	3,000.00
“ “ J. S. C.....	600.00
“ “ C. C.....	800.00
“ “ T. E. R.....	3,000.00
“ “ R. J.....	2,300.00
“ “ L. N. C.....	950.00
“ “ H. L.....	500.00
“ “ J. H. D.....	2,600.00
“ “ E. A. P.....	2,000.00
“ “ H. J. C.....	2,650.00
Deposited in four savings banks....	2,511.26
Cash on hand.....	828.45
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	\$ 26,739.71

All accrued interest due on land mortgages has been paid.

There have been disbursed for annuitants and temporary relief during the past year \$3,050 00.

Under a resolution passed by the Council, we add and state that there are on the list of annuitants 4 clergymen whom we pay \$200.00 per year and 15 widows of deceased clergymen that we pay \$150 00 per year, each payable quarterly.

It is the custom of the Trustees to allow \$50.00 to assist in paying funeral expenses in case of death of annuitants, and also temporary relief in cases recommended and approved by the Bishop.

There needs to be one Trustee elected in place of Henry P. Knowles.

The outgoes have exceeded the income by \$427.13. The Trustees understand that it is contrary to their instructions by the Council, but same is owing to the increase in number of annuitants.

Since the foregoing report was made up we have received additional Christmas offerings from 4 parishes amounting to \$230.52, which will appear in our next report.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. KNOWLES,  
*Trustee.*

HENRY P. KNOWLES,  
*Treasurer.*

*To the Right Reverend Bishop Walker, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :*

We have examined the foregoing account and securities and find the same in our judgment to be accurate, and the fund as well invested as the times will permit.

S. N. SAWYER,  
GEO. S. TIMSUPAUGH.

## APPENDIX III.

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# PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

### ORGANIZATIONS.

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(B.) Archdeaconry of Buffalo. (R.) Archdeaconry of Rochester.

**Addison**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Redeemer*. Organized April 18, 1854. The Rev. Andrew E. Dunham, Rector. Wardens, Oscar B. Stratton, Delmar M. Darrin. Treasurer, Elbert D. Curtis. Clerk, Delmar M. Darrin.

**Albion**—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized July 29, 1844. The Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdall. Treasurer, J. William Cornell. Clerk, W. Crawford Ramsdall.

**Alden**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Mission*. Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge.

**Alfred**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*University Episcopal Mission*. Organized Advent, 1900. Charles F. Binns, Reader in charge. Treasurer, Mrs. D. S. Smith.

**Allen's Hill**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized 1813. The Rev. W. H. Goss, Minister in charge. Warden, T. C. Lee. Treasurer, Charles Simmons. Clerk, J. R. Worthington.

No report.

**Angola**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge.

**Angelica**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized February, 1827. The Rev. A. J. Warner, Curate. Wardens, C. D. Buchanan, Herman Rice. Treasurer, C. D. Buchanan. Clerk, Joseph Herdman.

No report.

**Attica**—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Mission*. Warden, W. J. Hockey. Treasurer, C. B. Benedict. Clerk, Henry S. Austin.

**Avoca**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Mission*. Organized 1894. The Rev. Walter R. Lord, Priest in charge. Treasurer, J. W. Griswold. Clerk, H. N. Carnochan.

No report.

**Avon**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church*. Organized 1792. The Rev. George F. Knollmeyer, Rector. Wardens, I. C. Allen, M. D., J. C. Wallis. Treasurer, C. B. Gilbert. Clerk, A. C. Brown.

**Batavia**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized 1815. The Rev. Alfred Brittain, Rector. Wardens, Frank B. Redfield, Charles W. Stickle. Treasurer, C. H. Dolbeer. Clerk, W. G. Pollard.

**Bath**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. Thomas' Church*. Organized April 16, 1826. The Rev. Walter Russell Lord, Rector. Wardens, James Lyon, Charles F. Kingsley. Treasurer, Henry J. Wynkoop. Clerk, Augustus de Peyster.

**Belfast**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Grace Mission*. The Arch-deacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, Miss S. Jennings.

**Belmont**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Philip's Church*. Organized 1853. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly, Rector. Warden, J. N. Hyde. Treasurer, H. C. Vanderhoef. Clerk, W. A. Pollard.

**Belvidere**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Organized July 5, 1859. Reorganized July 25, 1897. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly, Rector. Treasurer, C. S. Leonard.

**Bergen**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission*.

No report.



**Bradford**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Organized July 8, 1850. The Rev. H. L. Stoddard, Minister. Wardens, B. Carver Longwell, S W Robison. Treasurer, E. C. Switzer. Clerk, Robert H. Curtis.

**Branchport**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized September 22, 1866. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Henry R. Sill, J. C. Wightman, M. D. Treasurer, Frank Botsford. Clerk, Edward N. Rose.

**Brant**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Mr Thos. H. Clough, Lay Missionary. Trustees, the Bishop, Thos. Silverheels, N. W. Stanton, T. H. Clough, Page Jamison. Treasurer, Thos. H. Clough. Clerk, Francis Wilson.

**Brockport**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized September, 1838. The Rev. John S. Littell, Rector. Wardens, Daniel Holmes, Thomas H. Dobson. Treasurer, Charles Decker. Clerk, T. H. Dobson.

**Brocton**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)— ——— *Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge.

**Buffalo** (Erie Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Church*. Organized April 14, 1879. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. G. Herbert Gaviller, Rector. Wardens, J. B. McCall, Harvey Jeacock. Treasurer, J. B. McCall. Clerk, Harvey Jeacock.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Church of the Ascension*. Organized April 9, 1855. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, Rector. Wardens, James E. Ford, George A. Plimpton. Treasurer, Wm. H. D. Barr. Clerk, W. V. Downer.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd*. Organized May 16, 1888. The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector. Wardens, William P. Northrup, Charles R. Riselay. Treasurer, A. J. La Venture. Clerk, Edward J. Barcalo.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Organized August 9, 1824. The Rev. John C. Ward, Rector. Wardens, John Lewis, M. M. Drake. Treasurer, Dr. D. S. Joyce. Clerk, Wm. H. Jones.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Chapel of the Holy Innocents*. The Rev. Jesse Brush, Chaplain.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. The Rev. H. Ransom, Rector. Wardens, C. M. Clarke, B. H. Bennett. Treasurer, C. M. Clarke. Clerk, Louis Mitchell.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Church*. Organized April 22, 1895. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Rector. Wardens, Edward Reid, Louis Levinger. Treasurer, Louis Levinger. Clerk, Frank Garrison.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Bartholomew's Mission*. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Smith in charge. Warden, Robert Milson. Treasurer, John E. Challinor. Clerk, William McDonald.

No report.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's Mission*. Organized December 3, 1897. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Rector. Warden, George W. Leney. Treasurer, Arthur Foster. Clerk, W. Tracy Jennings.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Church*. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. G. F. J. Sherwood, Curate. Wardens, H. W. Clendening, J. M. Palmatier. Treasurer, G. H. Andrews. Clerk, G. H. Andrews.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized February 19, 1845. The Rev. George Grey Ballard, Rector. Wardens, Wm G. Staniland, Herbert H. Hewitt. Treasurer, Frank C. Wardwell. Clerk, Frank C. Trubee.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Jude's Church*. The Rev. Charles M. Kimball, Rector. Wardens, Joseph H. Dance, Wm. S. Pomeroy. Treasurer, Joseph H. Dance. Clerk, Wm. J. Savage.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized July 20, 1857. The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Rector. Wardens, H. B. Whitney, Frederick Montgomery. Treasurer, James W. Marsh. Clerk, A. R. Arndt.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Chapel*. Organized September, 1902. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton in charge. Treasurer, H. J. Turner.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized March, 1893. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton, Rector. Wardens, H. J. Turner, A. H. White. Treasurer, H. J. Turner. Clerk, D. M. Shephard.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Church*. The Rev. Geo. Grenville Merrill, Rector. Wardens, A. E. Jones, Thomas A. Gibson. Treasurer, E. H. Webster. Clerk, A. T. Holloway.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthew's Church*. Organized December, 1884. Reorganized June 7, 1898. The Rev. G. W. Hurlbut, Rector. Wardens, R. O. Minton, James Seville. Treasurer, James Seville. Clerk, George W. Hofner.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized 1817. The Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. George Huntington, Curate. Wardens, A. P. Thompson, Charles R. Wilson. Treasurer, John M. Provoost. Clerk, William W. Smith.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized March 3, 1872. Reorganized January 12, 1887. The Rev. Arthur H. Beatty, Rector. Wardens, Julius Roth, H. Fahey. Treasurer, Julius Roth. Clerk, R. Gillman.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Philip's Church*. The Rev. Henry G. Buisch, Jr., Rector. Wardens, William Bartlett, Homer Bow. Treasurer, Wm. Bartlett. Clerk, Nelson Fairbush.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Simon's Mission*. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., in charge. The Rev. Edwin J. Stevens, Rector. Wardens, James H. McCulloch, James Russell. Treasurer, William Rooney. Clerk, Daniel R. Tongue.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Stephen's Church*. Organized May 30, 1898. The Rev. Joseph A. Maughn, Rector. Wardens, John Palmatier, J. G. Townsend. Treasurer, Arthur E. Warren. Clerk, John G. Townsend.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Thomas' Church*. Organized January 14, 1885. Reorganized Easter Tuesday, 1896. The Rev. Edward Macomb Duff, Rector. Wardens, Robert McClure, Edward C. Airey. Treasurer, Samuel H. Tillman. Clerk, James Savage.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized October 12, 1836. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Rector. The Rev. Geo. G. Ballard, Jr., Curate. Wardens, George Gorham, Nathaniel Rochester. Treasurer, Nathaniel Rochester. Clerk, Elbert B. Mann.

**Caledonia** — (Livingston Co.) (R.) — *S. Andrew's Mission*. Organized 1887. The Rev. Richard C. Searing in charge. Warden, William Keenan. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Davenport. Clerk, T. Davenport.

**Canandaigua** — (Ontario Co.) (R.) — *S. John's Church*. Wardens, Thos. H. Bennett, Dwight R. Burrell. Treasurer, Clerk, Thomas H. Bennett.

**Canaseraga** — (Allegany Co.) (B.) — *Trinity Church*. Organized July 22, 1857. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector. Wardens, William C. Windsor, Frank S. Miller. Treasurer, A. Bluestone. Clerk, William C. Windsor.

**Canistota** — (Steuben Co.) (R.) — *S. John's Mission*. Organized 1881. Reorganized February 9, 1896. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman in charge. Warden, William S. Charles. Treasurer, J. Eason.

**Catharine** — (Schuyler Co.) (R.) — *S. John's Church*. Organized 1810. The Rev. Francis F. Rice, Rector. Wardens, William S. Latin, Charles L. Frost. Treasurer, Charles H. Couch. Clerk, Abram H. Prince.

**Charlotte** — (Monroe Co.) (R.) — *S. George's Mission*. Organized June 20, 1886. The Rev. Francis Lippitt in charge. Warden, Richard Tonge. Treasurer, D. F. Canfield. Clerk, George F. Spring.

**Chautauqua Assembly Grounds** — (Chautauqua Co.) (B.) — *Chapel of the Good Shepherd*. The Rev. John Dysart in charge. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, President. Treasurer, W. W. McCandless.

No report.

**Clifton Springs** — (Ontario Co.) (R.) — *S. John's Church*. Reorganized December, 1899. Wardens, N. B. Briggs, Eugene F. Hoyt. Treasurer, N. B. Briggs. Clerk, Eugene F. Hoyt.

**Clyde** — (Wayne Co.) (R.) — *S. John's Church*. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Rector. Wardens, Homer Daboll, C. A. A. Graves. Treasurer, R. E. Flynn. Clerk, H. E. Child.

**Corfu** — (Genesee Co.) (R.) — *S. Luke's Mission*. Organized 1896. The Rev. W. O. Taylor, Ph. D., in charge. Warden, John Mayne. Treasurer, Bertha Rowley. Clerk, Melvin B. Price.

**Corning**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized April 12, 1841. The Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rector. Wardens, J. J. Tully, J. B. Maltby. Treasurer, George E. Eaton. Clerk, Leigh R. Hunt.

**Cuba**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Organized November 1, 1852. The Rev. Allen Carrington Prescott, Rector. Wardens, George H. Brooks, William J. Penny. Treasurer, William B. Ackerly. Clerk, H. F. Gillette, M. D.

**Dansville**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized April 13, 1831. The Rev. Stephen H. Alling, Rector. Wardens, James Lindsay, Frank J. Nelson. Treasurer, Alonzo Welch. Clerk, Alonzo H. Welch.

**Depew**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Mission*.

No report.

**Dresden**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1866. The Rev. W. S. McCoy in charge. Wardens, C. H. Ferenbaugh, Frederic Moore. Treasurer, C. H. Ferenbaugh. Clerk, George H. Smith.

**Dundee**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*Grace Memorial Mission*. Organized May 21, 1901. The Rev. Wm. S. McCoy in charge. Trustees, George P. Lord, Albert Ovenshire, Guy G. Ovenshire, Philip H. Roof, Frederick Morgan, Walter Miller, Fred C. Damon, John Clark. Treasurer, Guy G. Ovenshire. Clerk, Philip H. Roof.

**Dunkirk**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized August 2, 1850. The Rev. William Wallace Rafter, Rector. G. C. Rafter, Curate. Wardens, Charles E. Whelpton, Lewis N. Murray. Treasurer, A. J. Lunt. Clerk, Lewis N. Murray.

**East Aurora**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthias' Church*. Organized February 14, 1869. The Rev. J. W. D. Cooper, Rector. Wardens, E. T. Johnson, R. S. Van Keuren. Treasurer, R. H. Van Keuren. Clerk, G. Houlston.

**East Bloomfield**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Wardens, F. R. Appleton, F. B. Toby. Treasurer, William Barks. Clerk, Frank R. Appleton.

**East Randolph**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Warden, Myron C. Hawley. Treasurer, M. C. Hawley, M. D.

No report.

**Ellicottville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized September 13, 1829. The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John A. Moffit, Bernard R. Smith. Treasurer, Archibald McVey Laidlaw. Clerk, Archibald McVey Laidlaw.

**Fairport**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Wardens, T. R. Pritchard, A. E. Stillwell. Treasurer, T. R. Pritchard. Clerk, A. E. Stillwell.

**Forestville**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Henry Winsor. Treasurer, Minnie W. Washburn.

**Franklinville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Charles Kelley, M. D. Treasurer, Miss Bates.

**Fredonia**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized 1823. The Rev. George G. Ballard, Jr., Rector. Wardens, Hon. George Barker, Major E. H. Pratt. Treasurer, Arthur R. Moore. Clerk, Harry L. Cummings.

**Friendship**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. Organized 1860. Reorganized 1896. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly in charge. Warden, Gilbert L. Sanford. Clerk, A. L. Wicks.

**Geneseo**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Organized as a Mission 1810. Reorganized as a Parish, May 17, 1823. The Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip. Treasurer, Col. E. Bennet. Clerk, G. Thomas Goode.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. The Rev. C. M. Sills, D. D., in charge.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized 1867. Reorganized 1896. The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, S. S. Graves, D. L. Stacey. Treasurer, J. R. Roenke. Clerk, J. E. Brown.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized 1806. The Rev. Charles Morton Sills, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Alexander L. Chew, James P. Mellen. Treasurer, Samuel Southworth. Clerk, T. C. Church.

**Gowanda**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Theodore F. Welch. Treasurer, F. E. Place. Clerk, George S. Welch.

**Hamburg**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Mission*. Organized 1890. Warden, E. M. Adams. Treasurer, W. J. Frisbee. Clerk, W. R. Evans.

**Hammondsport**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized June 15, 1829. Reorganized April 7, 1896. The Rev. Frederick W. Burge, Rector. Wardens, Charles E. Halsey, Geo. B. Lyon. Treasurer, George B. Lyon. Clerk, H. J. Rose.

**Hartfield**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. George's Chapel*. Organized 1882. Warden, Alonzo Lyons. Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Ellison.

No report.

**Hinsdale**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)— — — — *Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, William Guile. Treasurer, Miss Flora May.

**Holley**—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized May 24, 1894. The Rev. William H. G. Lewis, Rector. Wardens, C. C. Hayden, W. P. Quackenbush. Treasurer, C. C. Hayden. Clerk, Marshall James, D. D. S.

No report.

**Honeoye Falls**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1841. The Rev. Wm. H. Goss, Rector. Wardens, J. D. Martin, H. S. Benham, M. D. Treasurer, C. H. Cutler. Clerk, J. D. Martin.

**Hornellsville**—(Stenben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized March 6, 1854. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Don L. Sharp, John S. Jamison. Treasurer, William S. Charles. Clerk, John S. Jamison.

**Hunts**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1826. The Rev. Henry L. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, J. Y. Bennett, W. Ward. Treasurer, Mrs. W. Ward. Clerk, Daisy White.

**Irving**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Organized August 11, 1893. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Wardens, Walter F. Nash, T. H. Clough. Treasurer, Geo. Fellows.

**Jamestown** — (Chautauqua Co.) (B) — *S. Luke's Church*. Organized 1834 Reorganized June 26, 1853. The Rev. John T. Kerrin, Rector. Wardens, L. L. Mason, Charles H. Gifford. Treasurer, C. H. Gifford. Clerk, F. J. Snowball.

**Lancaster** — (Erie Co.) (B.) — *Trinity Church*. The Rev. George M. Irish, Rector. Wardens, A. M. Edwards, G. A. Davis. Treasurer, Julius Wenz, Jr. Clerk, B. Kittinger.

**Le Roy**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector. Warden, H. H. Falkner. Treasurer, W. F. Huyck. Clerk, Mertin F. Thompson.

No report.

**Lewiston** — (Niagara Co.) (B.) — *S. Paul's Church*. Organized January 10, 1832. The Rev. James H. Herendeen, Rector. Wardens, Allan H. Miller, Clarence F. Powell. Treasurer, G. A. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Allan H. Miller.

**Little Valley**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, C. E. Van Aken.

**Livonia**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Mission*.

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B) — *All Saints' Chapel*. Opened November 1, 1896. The Rev. William Frederic Faber, Rector. The Rev. Herbert Henry Heywood Fox, Vicar. Treasurer, Julius F. Frehsee.

**Lockport** — (Niagara Co.) (B) — *Good Shepherd Chapel*. Opened July 5, 1903. The Rev. W. F. Faber in charge. Treasurer, the Rev. W. F. Faber.

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.) — *Christ Church*. Organized September, 1832. The Rev. William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. Eugene J. Babcock, Vicar. Wardens, John Drew, Charles Peterson. Treasurer, Charles Peterson. Clerk, John Drew.



**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Organized February, 1829. Reorganized February 9, 1835. The Rev. William Frederic Faber, Rector. The Rev. Herbert Henry Heywood Fox, Curate. Wardens, William A Williams, Francis N. Trevor. Treasurer, John T. Darrison Clerk, Edward H. Boynton.

**Lyons**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. Organized August 14, 1825. Reorganized August 13, 1838. The Rev. W. N. Webbe, M. A., Rector. Wardens, La Motte Blakely, F. W. Chamberlain. Treasurer, F. W. Chamberlain. Clerk, J. H. Shepard.

**Mayville**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized April 14, 1823. The Rev. John Dysart, Rector. Wardens, C. R. Cipperly, D. C. Sixbey. Treasurer, Clarence R. Cipperly. Clerk, Dewitt C. Sixbey.

**Medina**—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1827. Wardens, George H. Shattuck, Robt. W. Nichol. Treasurer, Harry F. Welton. Clerk, Harry F. Welton.

**Middleport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized August 1, 1866. Wardens, George W. Eddy, Thomas W. Jackson. Treasurer, Thomas W. Jackson. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot, M. D.

No report.

**Montour Falls**—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized May 10, 1856. The Rev. T. Ainslie Stevenson, Rector. Wardens, A. B. Palmer, George Bowlby. Treasurer, John M. Vail. Clerk, E. W. Hibbard.

**Mt. Morris**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1832. The Rev. William Anderson Sterling, Rector. Wardens, Arthur Sawyer, John M. Prophet. Treasurer, Arthur Sawyer. Clerk, A. Sawyer.

**Newark**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1851. The Rev. George R. Brush, Rector. Wardens, Charles W. Stuart, Joseph Gilbert. Treasurer, Judson H. North. Clerk, George C. Perkins.

**New Town**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*The Redeemer Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Mr. Thos. H. Clough, Lay Missionary.

**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Epiphany Church*. Organized January 6, 1858. The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Rector. Wardens, A. T. Cudaback, Joseph Willis Treasurer, Charles Miller. Clerk, W. J. S. Drew.

**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Ambrose Chapel, DeVeaux College*. The Rev. William Stanley Barrows, B. D., Chaplain

**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized December 28, 1846. The Rev. Philip Wheeler Mosher, Rector. Wardens, Solon M. N. Whitney, Lauren W. Pettibone. Treasurer, S. J. Devlin. Clerk, John S. Macklem.

**North Tonawanda**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized February 18, 1869. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Rector. Wardens, John H. Edwards, W. H. Stradella. Treasurer, F. G. Davies. Clerk, F. G. Davies.

**Nunda**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. The Rev. H. S. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, George J. Campbell, Sidney S. Morris. Treasurer, Joseph Miller. Clerk, John R. Gurnee.

**Oakfield**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Organized June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtiss Carlos Gove, Rector. Wardens, Arthur B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey. Treasurer, Charles F. Safford. Clerk, Charles F. Safford.

**Olcott**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's by the Lake Mission*. (Bishop Coxe Memorial.) The Rev. W. F. Faber and the Rev. Herbert H. H. Fox, Clergy in charge. No organization. Services held regularly since July 14, 1901. Corner stone of Church laid September 8, 1901. Church opened and consecrated November 30, 1901.

**Olean**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Stephen's Church*. Organized Feb. 22, 1830. The Rev. James William Ashton, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Sloane, Walter B. Reynolds, M. D. Treasurer, Allan B. Williams. Clerk, Creighton S. Andrews.

**Orchard Park**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Mission*. Organized 1891. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Smith, D. D., in charge. Warden, John C. Townsend. Treasurer, S. A. Willey. Clerk, W. I. Reed.

**Palmyra**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church*. Organized June 25, 1822. The Rev. Emory S. Towson, Rector. Wardens, William H. Farnham, Henry P. Knowles. Treasurer, Henry P. Knowles. Clerk, Charles A. McLouth.

**Penn Yan**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized May 8, 1837. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin. Treasurer, Norris S. Dailey. Clerk, Norris S. Dailey.

**Perry**—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*Holy Apostles' Church*. Reorganized August 11, 1901. The Rev. James Stoddard, Rector. Wardens, B. H. Fitch, C. C. Mattison. Treasurer, Frank B. Smith. Clerk, Albert —.

**Phelps**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized November 20, 1832. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. John M. Gilbert, Rector. Wardens, Augustus D. McLeod, William B. Hotchkiss. Treasurer, William B. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Edward B. Partridge.

**Pittsford**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized November 2, 1846. The Rev. Henry S. Gatley, Rector. Wardens, F. G. Barnard, N. T. Killip. Treasurer, Robert Rand. Clerk, G. M. Miller.

**Randolph**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. The Rev. Frank W. Abbott, Rector. Wardens, C. P. Adams, J. H. Lyman. Treasurer, Elizabeth F. Beecher. Clerk, F. O. Freeborn.

**Rheims**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Pleasant Valley Mission*. The Rev. Frederick W. Burge in charge. Treasurer, John Longworth. Clerk, A. B. Mills

**Ripley**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, Mrs J. A. McGuinness.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*All Saints' Mission*. Organized 1888. Warden, E. R. Wilson. Treasurer, A. S. Mann. Clerk, Charles Sullivan.

No report.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Ascension*. Organized 1888. Reorganized 1892. The Rev. Francis S. Lippett, Rector. Warden, James J. Withall. Treasurer, J. Lees Hilton. Clerk, H. T. Brown.

**Rochester** — (Monroe Co.) (R.) — *Christ Church*. The Rev. Andrew J. Graham, Rector. The Rev. Webster W. Jennings, Curate. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, Frank A. Ward. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton.

**Rochester** — (Monroe Co.) (R.) — *Church of the Epiphany*. Organized September, 1876. The Rev. Amos Skeele, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Clements, J. H. Stedman. Treasurer, George H. Perkins. Clerk, Frederick W. Oliver.

**Rochester** — (Monroe Co.) (R.) — *S. Andrew's Church*. Organized February 19, 1879. The Rev. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, S. T. D., Rector. Wardens, Hobart F. Atkinson, George E. Field. Treasurer, Harry E. Backus. Clerk, Alfred Bailey.

**Rochester** — (Monroe Co.) (R.) — *S. James' Church*. Organized Trinity Sunday, 1876. The Rev. Francis C. Woodard, Rector. Wardens, F. P. Brewer, William S. Beard. Treasurer, William S. Beard. Clerk, F. P. Brewer.

**Rochester** — (Monroe Co.) (R.) — *S. Luke's Church*. Organized July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, D. D., Rector. The Rev. G. R. Brush, Curate. Wardens, Clinton Rogers. Henry B. Hathaway. Treasurer, John H. Gregory. Clerk, Quincy Van Voorhis.

**Rochester** — (Monroe Co.) (R.) — *S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1885. The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, William Bennett, Fred W. Brehm. Treasurer, William Bennett. Clerk, Fred M. Havill.

**Rochester** — (Monroe Co.) (R.) — *S. Paul's Church*. Organized 1828. The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. The Rev. Wallace H. Watts, Curate. Wardens, Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley. Treasurer, William J. Parker. Clerk, Calvin C. Laney.

**Rochester** — (Monroe Co.) (R.) — *S. Stephen's Mission*. The Rev. Wm. O. Taylor, Ph. D., in charge. Warden, Alphonso Collins. Treasurer, G. G. Brainard. Clerk, Fred Wegner.

**Rochester** — (Monroe Co.) (R.) — *S. Thomas' Church*. Re-organized 1901. The Rev. Evan H. Martin, Rector. Wardens, William Harding, Sheridan Daboll. Treasurer, Cyrus G. Daboll. Clerk, J. J. Mosher.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized October 27, 1845. The Rev. Edward Moore Parrott, Rector. Wardens, H. Wheeler Davis, John F. White. Treasurer, John H. Kinne. Clerk, Alfred J. Leggett.

**Salamanca**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Church*. Organized December 25, 1865. Wardens, Thomas Stone Bell, William A. Agnew. Treasurer, W. H. Agnew. Clerk, J. R. Blessing.

**Scottsville**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. Organized Advent, 1885. The Rev. Richard C Searing, Rector. Wardens, Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox. Treasurer, Selden S. Brown. Clerk, Roy C. Garbutt.

**Shortsville**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Mission*. The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Warden, Robert R. Crowell. Treasurer, E. D. Mather. Clerk, E. D. Mather.

**Silver Creek**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Alban's Church*. Organized December 20, 1891. The Rev. C. M. Pullen, Rector. Wardens, A. E. C. May, J. J. Donnelly. Treasurer, A. B. Chapman. Clerk, A. L. Brown.

**Sinclairville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Mission*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, John T. Trusler. Treasurer, Wm. N. Spicer. Clerk, Ernest Irwin.

**Sodus**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1826. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, H. L. Kelly, W. T. Gaylord. Treasurer, S. S. Granger. Clerk, C. C. Field.

**Sodus Centre**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized 1873. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, E. B. Mather, Amon Bronson. Treasurer, F. Seeley. Clerk, W. G. Fauth.

**Sodus Point**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized May 3, 1851. The Rev. Charles R. Allison in charge. Wardens, C. J. Hopkins, Wirt T. Kendall. Treasurer, A. W. Shufelt. Clerk, H. O. Button.

**South Phelps**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Warden, William Manktelow.

**Springville**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Organized September, 1891. The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., in charge. Warden, Henry Ware. Treasurer, Edward Wyatt. Clerk, Lloyd S. Ware.

**Stafford**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. The Rev. Pierre Cushing in charge.

No report.

**Tonawanda**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Mission*. Organized June, 1897. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows in charge. Warden, Alfred Williamson. Treasurer, Geo. Davie. Clerk, Charles Ryan.

**Union Hill**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Good Shepherd Church*. The Rev. Evan H. Martin in charge. Warden, C. A. Mott. Treasurer, O. C. Palmer.

**Victor**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd*. The Rev. W. O. Taylor, Ph. D., in charge.

No report.

**Warsaw**—(Wyoming Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized May 12, 1852. Wardens, E. O. McNair, N. S. Beardslee. Treasurer, D. M. Cauffman. Clerk, J. O. McClure.

**Watkins**—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Organized September, 1830. The Rev. Abram Willis Ebersole, Rector. Wardens, Hon. Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis. Treasurer, George D. Norman. Clerk, Charles M. Woodward.

**Wayne**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1850. The Rev. H. L. Stoddard in charge. Wardens, Ira M. Wood, Myron C. Wheeler. Treasurer, M. C. Wheeler.

**Wellsville**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized May 30, 1859. The Rev. F. W. Beecher, Rector. Wardens, Oscar A. Fuller, W. C. Kendall. Treasurer, W. C. Kendall. Clerk, C. R. Scott.

No report.

**Westfield**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. The Rev. John McKinney, Rector. Wardens, Frank William Crandall, William H. Wilson. Treasurer, Frank W. Crandall. Clerk, Edwin H. Buker.

**Wethersfield Springs**—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's Church*. Organized 1826. Reorganized 1836. The Rev. John Edmund Battin, Rector. Wardens, William M. Battin, Edmund B. Battin. Treasurer, W. M. Battin. Clerk, W. M. Battin.

**Wolcott**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. Stephen's Mission*. The Rev. Charles R. Allison in charge. Warden, Joseph E. Van Bunce. Treasurer, Edgar Scott.

**Youngstown**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1878. The Rev. James H. Herendeen, Rector. Wardens, Edward Calvert, Peter S. Tower. Treasurer, Peter S. Tower. Clerk, Julius M. Ripson.

## APPENDIX IV.

### ASSESSMENTS—1905-1906.

	Episcopate.	Diocesan Expenses.	Current Expenses.
Addison.....	\$ 14.80	\$ 7.40	\$ 493.45
Albion.....	54.00	27.00	1,800.00
*Alfred.....	1.73	.87	
Allen's Hill.....	5 00	1.50	
*Angelica.....	13.11	6.55	
*Angola.....	3 75	1.87	125.02
Attica.....	17 44	8.72	581.34
Avoca.....	2.00	.75	
Avon.....	19.19	9.59	639.53
Batavia.....		41.72	2,781.00
Bath.....	68.36	34.18	2,278.51
Belmont.....	6.74	2.02	674 35
Belvidere.....	4.50	2.25	150 00
*Bergen.....	3.00	1.50	
Bradford.....		6.21	414.21
Branchport.....	6.03	3 02	201 00
Brockport.....	36.86	18.43	1 228 58
Buffalo—All Saints'.....	37.90	18.95	1,263.19
Ascension.....	154.90	77.45	5,163.25
Grace.....	55.80	27.85	1,856.53
S. Andrew's.....	36.00	18 00	1,200.00
S. Barnabas'.....	12.42	6.21	414.68
*S. Bartholomew's.....	5.36	2.62	
S. Clement's.....	2.80	1 40	93.47
S. James'.....	51.63	25.82	1,721 00
S. John's.....	75.00	37.50	2,500.00
S. Jude's.....	23.24	11.62	774.51
S. Luke's.....	57 19	28.59	1,906 20
S. Mark's.....	46.65	23 32	1,554.86
S. Mary's.....	148.17	74.09	4,939.14



	Episcopate.	Diocesan Expenses.	Current Expenses.
S. Matthew's .....	\$ 20 54	\$ 10.27	\$ 684.50
S. Paul's.....	297.36	148.68	9 911.90
S. Peter's.....	28.50	14.25	950.00
S. Philip's.....	14.52	7.26	448.17
S. Simon's.....	6.21	3.11	207.14
*S. Stephen's.....	25 21	12.60	
S Thomas'.....	44.77	22.39	1,492 28
Trinity.....	389 06	194 53	12,968.60
Caledonia.....	9.48	4.74	316.15
Canandaigua.....	55.04	27.52	
Canaseraga.....		11.26	750.24
Canisteo .....	4.46	2 23	14 88
Catharine .....	8 73	4.37	291.00
Charlotte.....	8.89	4.44	296 30
Clifton Springs.....	33 78	16.89	1,126.00
Clyde.....	22.02	11.01	734.00
*Corfu.....	2 70	1 35	
Corning.....	118.60	59 30	3,953.39
Cuba.....	27.28	13.64	909.25
Dansville.....	25.03	12.52	834.19
Dundee.....	11 85	5 93	395.00
Dresden .....	9.60	4.80	
Dunkirk.....	63.33	31.67	2,110.91
E. Aurora .....	28.71	14.36	957 05
E. Bloomfield .....	6 30	3.15	210.00
*E. Randolph.....	6.60	3.30	
Ellicottville.....	19.44	9.72	647.93
Friendship.....	3.60	1 80	120.00
*Fairport.....	2.16	1.08	
*Forestville.....	1.20	.60	
Franklinville.....	1.50	.75	50.00
Fredonia.....	32.12	16.06	1,070.60
*Geneseo.....	60.00	30.00	
Geneva—S. Peter's .....	74.85	37.42	2,495.00
Trinity.....	122.09	61 05	4,069.60
Gowanda.....	9 02	4.51	300.60
*Hamburg.....	13.59	6.79	
Hammondsport .....	32.02	16.51	1,100.60
Hartfield. . . . .	3.00	1.00	
Holley.....	7.29	3 65	243.00
Hinsdale.....	.15	.08	5.00
Honeoye Falls.....	27.03	13.51	900.00

	Episcopate.	Diocesan Expenses.	Current Expenses.
Hornellsville.....	\$ 71.49	\$ 35.74	\$2,382.91
Hunts.....	5.00	2.50	166.50
Irving.....	3.75	1.87	125.00
Jamestown.....	51.00	25.50	2 700.00
Lancaster.....	38.30	19.15	1,276 60
*Le Roy.....	40.05	20.03	
Lewiston.....	5.48	2.74	182.80
*Little Valley ..	3.00	1.00	
*Livonia.....	3.00	1.00	
Lockport — Grace.....	142.40	71.20	4,413.33
Christ.....	29.01	14.50	967.01
All Saints' ..	14.06	7.03	468.76
Lyons.....	42.59	21.30	1,419.73
Mayville.....	29.25	14 63	975.00
Medina.....	17.25	8.63	575.07
*Middleport.....	30.62	13.51	
Montour Falls.....	5.85	2 93	1.95
Mt. Morris.....	41.70	20.85	1,356.74
Newark ..	29.60	14.80	986.71
*New Town ..	3.00	1.50	
Niagara Falls — Epiphany.....	33 56	16.78	1,118.59
S. Peter's.....	84.78	42.39	2,825.88
N. Tonawanda.....	48.55	24.28	1,618.43
Nunda.....	5 33	2.67	177 69
Oakfield.....	15.00	7.50	500 00
Olcott.....	2.25	1.13	75.12
Olean.....	83.83	41.91	2,794.23
Orchard Park.....	12.89	6.44	429.60
Palmyra ..	41 87	20.94	1,395.80
Penn Yan.....	31.04	15.52	1,034.71
Perry ..	3.99	2.00	133.00
Phelps.....	33.60	16.80	1,120.06
Pittsford ..	24.49	12.24	816.23
*Pleasant Valley ..	1.58	.79	
Randolph.....	13.54	6.77	451.40
Rochester — *All Saints'.....	8.14	4.07	
Ascension.....	26.14	13.07	871 25
Christ... ..	228.74	114 37	7,624.72
Epiphany ..	99.94	49.97	3,331.23
S. Andrew's.....	206.12	103.06	6,870.55
S. James'.....	50.70	25.35	1,689.93
S. Luke's.....	186.75	93.38	6,225.14

	Episcopate.	Diocesan Expenses.	Current Expenses.
S. Mark's .....	\$ 27.81	\$ 13.90	\$ 926.84
S. Paul's.....	253.81	126.92	8,460.45
S. Stephen's.....	12.43	6.22	414.45
S. Thomas'.....	18.67	9.34	622.39
Trinity.....	63.87	31.94	2,129.18
*Salamanca.....	20.67	10.34	
Scottsville.....	48.71	24.35	1,023.62
Shortsville.....	4.92	2.46	163.90
Silver Creek.....	27.96	13.98	931.97
Sinclairville.....	8.74	4.37	29 14
*S. Phelps.....	.75	.37	
Sodus.....	15.00	7.50	500.00
Sodus Centre.....	4.50	2.25	150.00
Sodus Point.....	12.00	6 00	400.00
*Springville.....	3.46	1.73	
*Stafford.....	14.37	7.18	
*Tonawanda.....	5.00	2.50	
Union Hill.....	3.80	1.90	126 63
Warsaw.....	28.07	14.03	935.59
Watkins.....	35.27	17.63	1,175 66
*Wayne.....	.10	.05	
*Wellsville.....	21.00	10.50	
Westfield.....	42.00	21.00	1,399.88
Wethersfield Springs.....	7.02	3.51	234.00
Youngstown.....	18.05	9.02	601.65

\*Parishes, thus marked, made no report to going to press, and assessments are based on last reports made.

Assessments are one and a half per cent. for Diocesan Expenses, three per cent. for Bishop's salary.

Parishes which have contributed to the Episcopate Fund are given credit at the rate of four per cent. on their contribution.

## APPENDIX V.

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

#### CLERGY:

Bishop .....	1
Priests.....	124
Deacons.....	4

#### BAPTISMS:

Infants .....	1,404
Adults.....	412
Confirmations.....	*1,508
Communicants.....	24,522
Marriages.....	754
Burials .....	1,186

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS:

Officers and Teachers.....	1,324
Pupils.....	12,072
Parishes and Missions.....	152

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Parochial Salaries and Expenses.....	\$ 174,144.57
Total Parochial .....	373,597.72
Diocesan .....	6,384.05
Diocesan Missions.....	6,638.34
General Missions.....	4,780.03
Domestic Missions (including Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday Schools and Specials).....	11,737.74
Foreign Missions (including Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday Schools and Specials).....	3,610.74
Indian Missions.....	144.33
Colored Missions.....	255.05
American Church Building Fund.....	24.76
Theological Education.....	99.81
Total for all purposes.....	411,997.06

\*See Bishop's Address, page 40.

## RULES OF ORDER.

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I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a presbyter presiding. Special devotions intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I, Can 2, § 5) the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively.

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund ; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes ; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct.

1. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private, and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from the Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Order of the Day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College : also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the vote; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of Churches and Missions represented; and the votes shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by orders on the call of any five members, and when so taken the votes shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside; or the Episcopate be vacant; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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Constitution and Canons

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# CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED IN COUNCIL, SEPTEMBER 20, 1877.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN.

We, the Bishop, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Diocese of Western New York, in Council assembled, on this nineteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, do solemnly ordain and establish the following Constitution :

## TITLE FIRST.

The Church in this Diocese hereby renews and reaffirms its adoption of the General Constitution, as established by the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America <sup>1</sup>

## TITLE SECOND.

§ I. There shall be a Council of Clergy and Laity, in the Diocese of Western New York, according to provisions hereinafter made, which shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of May, in such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being.<sup>2</sup>

§ II. But the Bishop, or the Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being, shall have power, in case of the prevalence of epidemic disease, or for other sufficient cause, to change the place of meeting of the Annual Council after its first appointment ; and

<sup>1</sup>First adopted by Resolution, Dioc. N. Y., 1789. (Journal p. 33, *Reprint*.)

<sup>2</sup>"Rules and Regulations," Dioc. N. Y., 1787, 1790, i.; Constitution, 1796, Art. i.; amended, 1816, 1821, 1827, 1828, 1838, 1840, 1870, 1893.

for any urgent cause, the Bishop, by and with the official advice hereinafter provided for, may change the time of meeting of any Annual Council.

§ III. The Bishop, or the Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being, shall have power to convene Special Councils of the Diocese. The purpose or purposes for which a Special Council is convened shall be stated in the summons for such Council, and no business foreign to the purposes stated in such summons shall be in order at any Special Council, except by a vote of two-thirds of each Order entitled to representation in the Council.

### TITLE THIRD.

The Council shall consist of Clergy and Laity as follows, viz :

§ I. The Bishop, who shall be, *ex-officio*, President of the Council.

§ II. All the Clergy in the Diocese duly admitted by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof, who are in regular standing in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and who are regularly officiating in some Church, Chapel, or Mission Station, under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or are employed as Presidents, Rectors, Professors or Instructors, in any College, Academy, or General Seminary of learning, duly incorporated or in the De Lancey Divinity School.

§ III. Clergymen of the Diocese of the following classes may be admitted as members of a Council by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the respective Orders present :

*First.* Presbyters of this Church, who are in regular standing in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, who are acting as Presidents, Rectors, or

<sup>1</sup>1834, Art. i.; 1840, Art. i.    <sup>2</sup>1796, 1840, Art. ii.

<sup>3</sup>1796, 1834, 1840, Can. 3.

<sup>4</sup>1787, 1790, Rule ii.; 1796, 1840, Art. v.

Instructors in Academies, or other institutions of learning within the limits of this Diocese though not incorporated.

*Second* All those canonically resident Clergymen who have been engaged in the active work of their office until disabled by age or infirmity.<sup>3</sup>

§ IV. The Lay members of the Council shall be delegates from each Church in this Diocese received into union with the Council, to be chosen as follows :

*First.* Any baptized person qualified to vote for Vestrymen shall be eligible.<sup>4</sup>

*Second.* Each Church shall be entitled to one or more Lay Delegates, not exceeding three in number, who have been duly chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the Church. But no Lay Delegate shall be qualified for a seat in the Diocesan Council, unless he be a member of the Congregation he is appointed to represent, nor until the assessments upon his parish for the support of the Episcopate and for Diocesan Expenses shall have been fully paid.

*Third.* The Council shall have power to provide that any Congregation of this Diocese, duly licensed as such by the Bishop, by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may be received into union with and represented in the Diocesan Council, in all respects as if it were duly incorporated as a parish.<sup>5</sup>

*Fourth.* The Chancellor of the Diocese shall, *ex-officio*, be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a member of the Council.<sup>6</sup>

The Council shall be the judge of the election, eligibility and qualifications of its members.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup>1787, 1790, Rule v.; 1796, 1840, Art. iii., amended 1865.

<sup>2</sup>1877. (The 2d clause proposed, but not adopted, 1839.)

<sup>3</sup>1877.

<sup>4</sup>1796. 1840, Art. iii. Last clause added 1891.

<sup>5</sup>1877. <sup>6</sup>1877, 1892. <sup>7</sup>1877.

## TITLE FOURTH.

The Bishopric being vacant, or the Bishop of the Diocese not being present at any Annual or Special Council, a Presbyter of the Diocese, being a member of the Council, shall be elected to preside for the time. Such election shall be made by a majority of both Orders present and voting.<sup>1</sup>

## TITLE FIFTH.

§ I. A Secretary shall be chosen at each Annual Council from among the members thereof.

§ II. It shall be his duty to record and attest the proceedings and acts of the Council; to preserve the Journals and other records of the Diocese, and to perform such other duties as the Council shall prescribe.

§ III. It shall be his duty to give at least three weeks' notice to every Clergyman of the Diocese, and to every Vestry therein, of the time and place appointed for the meeting of any Council of the Diocese.

§ IV. All books and papers belonging to the Diocese, and to his office as Secretary shall be safely held and preserved by him, and duly transferred to a successor when elected.<sup>2</sup>

§ V. In case of the resignation, removal, incapacity, or decease of the Secretary, the Bishop of the Diocese, by and with the advice of the Standing Committee, shall have power to appoint a Secretary to act until the assembling of a Council.<sup>3</sup>

## TITLE SIXTH.

§ I. A Treasurer of the Diocese shall be chosen by ballot at each Annual Council, who shall hold office for the ensuing Diocesan year, and until a successor shall be duly appointed; but he may be removed from office at any time by the Standing Committee, acting by and with the advice and consent of the

<sup>1</sup>1787, 1790, Rule ii.; 1796, 1840, Art. v.

<sup>2</sup>These four sections adopted 1796, 1840, Art. vi.

<sup>3</sup>1834, 1840, Can. 5, § v.

Bishop of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse moneys collected under the authority of the Council, and other contributions for Church objects, except as may be otherwise provided by the Council. He shall report annually to the Council the amounts so received and disbursed by him, and shall render to each Annual Council an exhibit of all his accounts, which shall be audited by a Committee of said Council.<sup>1</sup>

§ II. The Treasurer of the Diocese, *ex-officio*, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership of the Council when not a delegate duly appointed thereto, saving that he shall not, by virtue of said official connection with the Council, be entitled to vote.<sup>2</sup>

§ III. In case of the resignation, removal, incapacity, or decease of the Treasurer, the Bishop of the Diocese, by and with the advice of the Standing Committee, shall have power to appoint a Treasurer to act until the assembling of the Council.<sup>3</sup>

#### TITLE SEVENTH.

§ I. There shall be a Standing Committee of the Diocese, elected at every Annual Council. It shall consist of four Presbyters, and four of the Laity, who shall be communicants of the Church in this Diocese; to be chosen by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity. Vacancies in said Committee shall be supplied by the concurrent vote of the Clerical and Lay members of the same, by and with the consent of the Bishop.

§ II. The said Standing Committee shall be a Council of Advice for the Bishop of the Diocese, in all matters by him referred to them.

They shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, so far as relates to all matters of discipline; but the Clerical members alone shall

<sup>1</sup> 1834, 1840, Can. 6, §§ i., ii.

<sup>2</sup> 1877.

<sup>3</sup> 1834, 1840, Can. 6, § iii.

exercise such powers and duties as properly belong to their own Order, by and with the consent of the Lay members. And in case of any sentence to be pronounced upon a Clergyman, no other than a Bishop, canonically appointed for such purpose, shall be competent to perform said duty.

§ III. The said Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority in all cases provided for by the General Constitution and Canons of the Church, and shall exercise all other powers confided to them thereby, or by the Council of this Diocese.<sup>1</sup>

#### TITLE EIGHTH.

§ I. The Bishop shall, from time to time, appoint and may, at pleasure remove, a person skilled in ecclesiastical law, and the laws of the land, to be the Chancellor of the Diocese.

§ II. The Chancellor shall at all times afford to the Bishop, at his request, confidential or public advice on legal or canonical matters; and shall, on request of the Council, give to it any similar counsel desired.

§ III. The Chancellor may be charged with such other duties as may be required by the Bishop, by vote of the Council, or by Canon.

§ IV. At the consecration of any Bishop or Assistant Bishop of this Diocese, the Chancellor shall be present, either in person or by deputy, and shall make a record of such consecration, which record he shall authenticate by hand and seal with the subscription of witnesses, and place the same on file among the archives of the Diocese.<sup>2</sup>

#### TITLE NINTH.

§ I. The Bishop, Clergy and Laity, in Council assembled, shall deliberate as one body, the Bishop presiding. In voting,

<sup>1</sup> Resolution of 1787; 1834, 1840, Can. 10. See also Canons of General Convention, 1789, Can. 6; 1795, Can. 2; 1808, Can. 4, 24; 1832, Can. 4; 1803, T. I., Can. 2.

<sup>2</sup> § i., see resolution of 1871 (Journal pp. 31, 180); §§ ii., iii, iv., adopted 1877.

every Clerical member shall be entitled to a vote, and the Laity shall vote as herein provided. The Lay Delegates from each Parish shall be collectively entitled to one vote. But when more than one Church or Chapel, ministered to by more than one settled Pastor, shall be united under one Vestry, the members, representing such Vestry, shall have one vote for each Church or Chapel so united. To entitle a Parish to said additional vote, each Church or Chapel, other than the original Parochial organization, shall have a separate house of worship, and shall have been recognized by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, as a Mission or Chapel of said Parish.

§ II. A majority of votes of the Clerical and Lay Orders jointly shall be decisive, except when otherwise provided, but if in any case it be so required by five members, the Clerical and Lay Orders shall vote separately; and in such cases the concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to the passing of any measure.

§ III. In the election of a Bishop, the Clerical and Lay Orders shall always vote separately.<sup>1</sup>

#### TITLE TENTH.

§ I. This Constitution may be altered or amended only as follows:—The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing, and if approved by a majority of the two Orders, it shall be acted upon at the following Council, when, if a majority of the two Orders, voting separately, and by ballot, shall adopt the said proposed amendment, it shall become valid and obligatory as a part of the Constitution of the Diocese, unless the Bishop, within twenty-four hours after its adoption, shall refuse his assent thereto, and shall communicate his reasons in writing to the Council. And if the Council by its adjournment prevents the delivery of such reasons in time, they may be delivered to the next Annual Council on the first day of its Session, with the same effect as if delivered on the last day of the Council at which such amendment may have been proposed. But it shall

<sup>1</sup> 1787, 1790, Rule iv.: 1796, 1840, Art. vii.



become valid and obligatory notwithstanding, if the Council, each Order voting separately, shall adopt the same by a two-thirds vote.<sup>1</sup>

§ II. The Constitution of the Diocese heretofore existing is hereby repealed and annulled.

<sup>1</sup>1796, 1840, Art. viii.

# CANONS

ADOPTED IN COUNCIL, 1880-96.

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## Title First.

OF DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION.

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### CANON ONE.

#### *Of the Clergy List.*

§ I. The Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared and kept, a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons canonically resident in the Diocese, noting Rectors and others canonically in charge of Parishes or Cures ; those employed as Missionaries ; those ministering as Chaplains in the Army or Navy of the United States ; and those employed as instructors of youth in any college or seminary of learning other than private or personal schools. He shall also designate the names of Clergymen not actually ministering in holy things.<sup>1</sup>

§ II. Such list shall be registered by the Secretary of the Diocesan Council, under the supervision of the Bishop.

§ III. The Secretary of the Diocesan Council shall preserve on file all canonical certificates that shall be presented to the Bishop, concerning the election and institution of Ministers,

<sup>1</sup> Adopted 1834. Dioc. N. Y., Canon 1, § 1.

provided that the same be accompanied with the certificate of the Bishop that the Minister chosen to any Cure, Church or Parish, in this Diocese, is a Minister of this Church. The Secretary shall also record other certificates transmitted to him by the Bishop.

§ IV. [1.] When Letters Dimissory shall have been accepted, the Clergyman received may procure from the Bishop a certificate that he has been received into the Diocese, in compliance with the Canons. He may deliver such certificate to the Secretary of the Diocesan Council, who shall record the same. A record thus made shall be evidence of the canonical residence of such Clergyman.

[2.] The Bishop shall also certify in writing to the Secretary the name of any Minister who shall in any way become canonically resident within the Diocese, to be duly recorded.

[3.] The Bishop shall indicate to the Secretary the name of every Minister of the Diocese deceased, transferred, deposed, suspended, or otherwise disqualified during the year preceding an annual session of the Diocesan Council; of which record shall thereupon be made by the Secretary.

[4.] All records in these Canons provided for, duly exhibited, or transcript of the same attested by the Secretary, shall be admitted in evidence upon all proceedings or trials, under any law or Canon in force in this Diocese.

## CANON TWO.

### *Of the Diocesan Council.*

§ I. [1.] Some time, not less than one week before the meeting of the Diocesan Council, the Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of Ministers entitled to seats in the Council. None other than Ministers free from all canonical censure shall be recorded in such list. Such list, authenticated by the Bishop, shall be laid before the Diocesan Council, on the first day of its session, for correction of any errors or omissions.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>1834, Can. 1, § i.

[2.] The right of any Minister to a seat in the Diocesan Council shall be determined by the Council, according to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons.<sup>1</sup> The Bishop's list shall be taken as presumptive evidence of the right of those whose names are there registered to seats.

[3] In case the right of any Minister holding or appointed to a Parish or Cure in this Diocese is contested, the evidence of his having cure of souls shall consist in the record required by Canon 1, or in the production of the canonical certificate; which certificate, if not previously recorded, shall thereupon be placed on record.<sup>2</sup>

[4] In case the right of a Minister claiming a seat by virtue of his being a Missionary is contested, the evidence of his mission shall consist in the written certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority.<sup>3</sup>

[5.] In case the right of a Clergyman claiming a seat as a Chaplain in the Army or Navy of the United States is contested, the evidence of such right shall be a similar certificate.

[6.] In case the right of a Clergyman claiming a seat as an instructor of youth, according to the Canon, is contested, the presumptive evidence of such right shall be a similar certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority.<sup>4</sup>

[7.] And in case the right of any Clergyman who may claim a seat by virtue of his having been received into this Diocese is contested, the production of the record, or of the certificate of acceptance, as heretofore provided for, shall be presumptive evidence of a canonical admission; which certificate, if not previously recorded, may thereupon be placed on record by the Secretary, on vote of the Council.<sup>2</sup>

[8.] A Minister in regular standing, canonically engaged as a Minister by any Parish of the Diocese, according to law, is canonically qualified for the purposes mentioned in these Canons.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>1834, Can. 1, § ii.    <sup>2</sup>1834, Can. 2, § i.

<sup>3</sup>1834, Can. 2, § ii.    <sup>4</sup>1834, Can. 2, § iii.

§ II. [1.] The evidence of the appointment of a Lay Delegate shall be a written certificate signed by the Rector of the Church, if there be one, or by the Warden who presided at the meeting at which such Delegate was appointed, or by the Clerk of the Vestry.<sup>1</sup>

[2.] The right of any Layman, duly qualified as above, to a seat in the Council of the Diocese, in cases of doubt or dispute, shall be determined by the Diocesan Council itself.

§ III. Unless it be otherwise ordered by the Council itself, the mode of giving warning of a meeting of the same shall be by printed or written notice, designating the time and place of such meeting, with the signature of the Secretary, sent by post to each Clergyman having a right to a seat, and to a Warden or Clerk of the Vestry of each vacant Parish in the Diocese.<sup>2</sup>

§ IV. The attendance of at least twenty Clergymen entitled to vote in the Diocesan Council, and of Delegates from at least twenty Parishes, shall be requisite for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, or to some other day within three calendar months.<sup>3</sup>

§ V. [1.] If the Bishop be not present at the appointed time and place for holding the Council, the Secretary shall call to order the members who present themselves, and shall preside until a presiding officer be elected by the Council.<sup>4</sup>

[2.] The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergymen entitled to seats, from the canonical list prepared and authenticated, as herein provided for.<sup>5</sup>

[3.] He shall call the names of churches entitled to representation, and their Lay Delegates shall present their certificates, which shall be immediately referred to a committee appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be

<sup>1</sup>1834, Can. 2, <sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> iv.

<sup>2</sup>1834, Can. 3; 1840, Can. 3, § i.

<sup>3</sup>1834, Can. 2, <sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> vi.; 1840, Can. 2, § iii.

<sup>4</sup>1847, Can. 2, <sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> iv.

<sup>5</sup>1847, Can. 2, <sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> v.

reported as such. The names of the Lay Delegates reported as duly appointed shall then be called, after which, defective documents reported shall be referred and acted upon by the Council.<sup>1</sup>

[4.] A canonical quorum of twenty Clergymen and Delegates from twenty churches being present, the Bishop shall declare the Diocesan Council duly organized.<sup>2</sup> If the Bishop be not present, or if from any cause he be incompetent, such incompetency being duly certified by the Standing Committee, the Council shall proceed to elect a presiding officer, who shall be a Presbyter of the Diocese. The presiding officer thus chosen shall declare the Council organized for business.

[5.] The Council shall then proceed to the election, by ballot, of a Secretary. The Secretary may at any time nominate an Assistant Secretary for the action of the Council.<sup>3</sup>

[6.] Rules of Order in force at the Annual Council next preceding, so far as they may be applicable to preliminary proceedings for the organization of the Council, shall be in force for that purpose; and the said Rules of Order shall be in force after the organization, until changed by action of the Council.

§ VI. [1.] To entitle a church to admission into union with the Church in this Diocese as represented in Council, the Vestry of said church shall submit to the Council, or to a committee thereof, the certificate or act of incorporation, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer whose duty it is or may be to record or file certificates of incorporation according to the law of the State.<sup>4</sup>

[2.] There shall also be submitted a certificate of the Bishop, that the incorporation of such church had received his approbation before such act of incorporation, and that such church is duly and satisfactorily established.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>1847, Can. 2, § v.

<sup>2</sup>1847, Can. 2, § vii. (Printed as § vii. of Can. 5. See Journal 1847, pp. 118, 120.)

<sup>3</sup>1847, Can. 5, § i.

<sup>4</sup>1834, Can. 4, § i.

<sup>5</sup>1825; 1834, Can. 4, § ii.

[3.] Satisfactory testimony, by certificate of the Rector, Missionary, or Church Warden, or otherwise, shall be given that not less than twenty-five persons of legal age, members of such church, have habitually, for at least twelve months preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such church or congregation.

[4.] The application for admission shall be in writing, and shall be accompanied with a copy of a resolution adopted by the Vestry subsequent to incorporation, that such church agrees to abide by and conform to the Constitution and Canons in force within this Diocese, and to all the canonical and legal enactments thereof. Such copy shall be certified by the Secretary or Clerk, and be authenticated by the seal of the corporation, and shall be kept on file by the Chancellor of the Diocese

§ VII. [1.] It shall be the duty of the Secretary to transmit annually to each of the Diocesan Bishops of this Church, and to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention or Council, a copy of the Journal of the Council, and he shall secure, so far as possible, from the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions or Councils, copies of their Journals in exchange.<sup>1</sup>

[2.] He shall also transmit to every General Convention, for the Secretary of the House of Deputies thereof, in addition to other documents canonically required, a certificate signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen of this Diocese, together with the nominations of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; and, also, a like certificate of the due election or appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.<sup>2</sup>

§ VIII. The Diocesan Treasurer shall give a bond with two sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office. The form of the bond, the manner of its execution, and the sufficiency of the sureties, shall be such as shall be approved by the Chancellor of the Diocese; and when so approved, the bond shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Standing Committee.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>1834, Can. 5, § ii.    <sup>2</sup>1834, Can. 5, § iii.

<sup>3</sup>1838 (amend. Can. 6 of 1834); 1840, Can. 6, § i.

## CANON THREE.

*Of Deputies to the General Convention*

§ I At every Annual Council next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clergymen and four Laymen shall be elected to represent this Diocese as Deputies to the General Convention. The Council shall also elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, as in the case hereinafter mentioned, with priority of right in rotation according to priority of time of election, and, among those elected at the same time, according to the plurality of the aggregate vote received by them respectively.

§ II The Clerical Deputies shall be Presbyters entitled to seats in the Council of this Diocese, and the Lay Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, shall be Communicants of this Church, and residents of this Diocese.

§ III. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, the vacancy shall be filled by any Council holden after the vacancy shall occur.

§ IV. In case of failure or neglect of the Council to elect Deputies, those already in office shall continue until successors are chosen.

§ V. It shall be the duty of the Deputies to signify to the Bishop, in writing, at least one month before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and intention to perform its duties. In default of which, or in case of any vacancy or failure to attend, the Bishop shall notify, according to time of election and plurality of aggregate vote as aforesaid, so many of the Provisional Deputies as shall be necessary to insure a full representation of the Diocese. *Provided*, that in case of any Provisional Deputies having had an equal number of votes, the Bishop shall elect which of them to notify as aforesaid.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>1834, Can. 9. §§ i., ii., iv.; 1867; 1888; 1893; 1896.



## CANON FOUR.

*Of the Registrar of the Diocese.*

§ I. [1.] Journals, files, papers, reports, and other documents which, under the Canons or otherwise, may become the property of this Council, may be committed to the keeping of a Presbyter, to be appointed by the Bishop, who shall be known as the Registrar of the Diocese of Western New York.

[2.] It shall be the duty of the Registrar to procure all such journals, files, papers, reports, copies of charters and acts of incorporation of churches, and other documents, as may be of value in the history of this Diocese; to arrange, label, file, index, and otherwise put in order, and provide for the safe-keeping of the same, and all such others as may hereafter come into his possession, in some safe and accessible place of deposit, and to hold the same under such regulations and restrictions as the Council may from time to time provide.

§ II. It shall be his duty also to preserve, in a proper Registry Book, a record of the consecration of the successive Bishops of this Diocese, designating accurately the time and place of the same, with the names of the chief Consecrator, and of the Bishops canonically present and assisting; to record a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons of this Diocese, and the dates of their connection therewith, and copies of the charters and acts of incorporation of churches in the same, with such additional records as may be worthy of safe-keeping in the archives of this Diocese.

§ III. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman who shall be transferred to this Diocese by Letters Dimissory, or who shall remove into this Diocese, with the intent to be so transferred, to forthwith transmit to the Registrar a written statement signed by him, setting forth the date and place of his birth; when, where and by whom he was ordained; the times and places of his previous pastoral and missionary labor; with such other details of his personal and official record as he may think proper.

## CANON FIVE.

*Of the Episcopate Fund.*

§ I. [1.] The Fund for the Support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with what may hereafter be contributed or acquired, and any accumulation from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

[2.] Such Trustees shall be five in number, and shall be appointed by and hold their office during the pleasure of the Council, which shall fill all vacancies. But vacancies occurring when said Council is not in session, shall be filled by the remaining Trustees for the time. Such action shall be reported to the subsequent Council for ratification.<sup>1</sup>

§ II. [1] It shall be the duty of every Rector or Minister having charge of a Parish or Congregation of this Diocese, to cause the canonical collections or contributions to be made in aid of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; and in case of a vacant Parish, the duty shall devolve upon the Church Wardens and Vestrymen.<sup>2</sup>

[2.] The amount received shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Trustees, through the Treasurer of the Diocese, and shall be reported by the said Trustees to the next Annual Council, and be entered on its Journal.<sup>3</sup>

[3.] The interest or income of the Fund shall be subject to the order of the Council.<sup>4</sup>

§ III. [1.] All moneys belonging to such Fund shall be invested by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, exclusive of buildings, appraised at double the amount of proposed loan thereon; the appraisal to be made by three appraisers appointed by the Trustees for that purpose. All securities

<sup>1</sup> 1834, c. 13, § ii.

<sup>2</sup> 1834, Can. 13, § i.

<sup>3</sup> 1840, Can. 13, §§ iv., v.

<sup>4</sup> 1840, Can. 13, § iii.; 1865 (Journ. p. 80).

shall be taken in the corporate name. The Trustees may, from time to time, change such investments.<sup>1</sup>

[2.] A statement exhibiting the condition of the said Fund and securities, together with the items of all receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, shall be reported to the Council at every Annual Meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees, or a majority of them.<sup>1</sup>

## CANON SIX.

### *Of Diocesan Expenses.*

§ I. The Standing Committee shall, during each and every year, levy an assessment upon the parishes within this Diocese, for such an amount as shall in the judgment of the Committee be required to meet and defray the expenses of the Diocesan Council, and to provide for the payment to the Treasurer of the General Convention, of such sum as may be required from this Diocese as its share in the contingent expenses of that body. Such assessment shall be made upon the amount contributed for current expenses, as reported by the parishes, and appearing in the Journals. The Standing Committee shall notify each parish of the amount due therefrom under such assessment. And it shall be the duty of every parish to pay the amount thereof to the Treasurer of the Diocese, on or before the first day of April in each year; and the Treasurer of the Diocese shall, on the second day of the Annual Council, report to the Council all parishes which have failed to pay such assessment.<sup>2</sup>

§ II. All contracts entered into by officers of this Council, involving expense to the Diocese, shall be made subject to the approval of the Financial Board; and all accounts against the Diocese shall be presented to the Board for audit, and payment shall be made only on the order of the Standing Committee.<sup>3</sup>

§ III. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to send to each Parish and Mission, through its Rector or Minister

<sup>1</sup>1834, Can. 13 § iii.

<sup>2</sup>1834, Can. 14. Omitted 1840. <sup>3</sup>Adopted 1887 (Journ. pp. 33, 41.)]

in charge, on the first day of May in each year, a statement of its financial standing in regard to each of the canonical collections.<sup>1</sup>

## CANON SEVEN.

### *Of the Financial and Education Board.*

§ I. The Bishop and Standing Committee shall be the Financial Board of the Diocese.<sup>2</sup>

§ II. But all funds contributed for the support of Christian Education, or for Diocesan Missions, shall be subject to the canonical order and action of the Boards to which those interests are severally intrusted, and are hereby excepted from the province and direction of the Financial Board, save only as may in this Canon be otherwise ordered.

§ III. [1.] In every Parish in this Diocese there shall be monthly collections for Church objects, as the Financial Board may direct.

[2.] It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of these collections, and to call the attention of his congregation to their importance and claims.

[3.] It shall be the duty of the Wardens of every Parish to forward the proceeds of the collections or contributions to the Diocesan Treasurer, designating for what particular object the contribution is intended; and if no object be thus specified, the amount forwarded shall be regarded as contributed to the General Fund for Diocesan objects.

[4.] It shall be the duty of the Diocesan Treasurer to hold all moneys received by him, subject to appropriation by said Board, and to pay them upon order of the Board; save only that the moneys contributed for Education and Diocesan Missions shall be in like manner subject to the Boards charged with the care of such Diocesan objects.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>1895. <sup>2</sup>1834, Can. 14, § i., *ad. fin.*

<sup>3</sup>1840, Can. 14, § ii.

§ IV. Diocesan objects are hereby declared to be primarily and chiefly :

- [1.] Diocesan Missions.
- [2.] Education.
- [3.] The Expenses of the Diocesan Council.
- [4.] The Expenses of the General Convention.
- [5.] The General Fund.
- [6.] The Distribution of Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts and Religious Works or Periodicals.
- [7.] The Increase of the Episcopate Fund <sup>1</sup>

§ V. The Financial Board shall report to each Annual Council their action under this Canon, in all particulars.<sup>2</sup>

§ VI. The Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese are also appointed and declared to be the Education Board of the Diocese, and *ex-officio* Trustees of the DeLancey Divinity School.<sup>3</sup>

§ VII. All funds contributed, under this Canon, for the purpose of Christian Education, and, more especially, for the Education of youth for the Sacred Ministry, shall be subject to the control of the Education Board, under such restrictions as may be imposed by contributors, or by the Diocesan Council.<sup>4</sup>

§ VIII. The Boards shall report their proceedings at each Diocesan Council, and shall be always subject to the instructions and directions of the said Council.

## CANON EIGHT.

### *Of Diocesan Missions.*

§ I. For its Missionary work, the Diocese shall be divided into two districts, to be called respectively :

<sup>1</sup> 1840, Can. 14, § ii.

<sup>2</sup> 1840, Can. 14, § ii., *ad fin.*

<sup>3</sup> 1840, Can. 14, § i.; 1870 (Journ., p. 22).

<sup>4</sup> 1829, Can. 1.; 1834, Can. 15, § i.; 1840, Can. 14.

[1.] The Archdeaconry of Buffalo, comprising the Counties of Erie, Niagara, Wyoming, Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua ; and

[2.] The Archdeaconry of Rochester, comprising the Counties of Monroe, Orleans, Genesee, Livingston, Steuben, Wayne, Ontario, Yates and Schuyler.

§ II. The members of each Archdeaconry shall be the Clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with three Lay Delegates from each Parish and organized Mission.

§ III. A meeting of each Archdeaconry shall be held during the last week in April, at which meeting reports of the work of the preceding year shall be presented, officers elected, and such measures adopted as shall deepen and increase interest in the missionary work, and give greater efficiency thereto.

§ IV. [1.] The executive officer of each Archdeaconry shall be appointed by the Bishop from three Presbyters to be nominated by the Archdeaconry, each Clergyman and each Parish and organized Mission represented by Laymen being entitled to one vote. The term of office of the Archdeacon shall be three years, and in case of vacancy by removal from the Archdeaconry, by resignation or death, it shall be filled in the manner above prescribed ; and the Archdeacon, as a Missionary in Chief, shall be entitled to the full privileges of membership in the Council.

[2.] A Secretary and a Treasurer shall be elected annually, and also three Clergymen and three Laymen, who, together with the Archdeacon, *ex-officio*, and the Secretary and the Treasurer, shall constitute the Missionary Board, which shall have power to fill its own vacancies.

§ V. [1.] The Missionary Board of each Archdeaconry shall meet at such time and place as it shall determine for the transaction of business, shall make its own by-laws, shall adopt such plans for increasing the missionary revenue as it shall deem best, shall have full control of all money coming into its treasury, and determine its distribution, and shall arrange for

such sectional meetings in various parts of the Archdeaconry as it may find desirable in the interests of the work.

[2.] The Archdeacon shall, subject to the Bishop, have the charge and oversight of all the Missions in the Archdeaconry, *i. e.*, those Parishes and organized or unorganized Missions, to the support of whose ministrant the Board has recently been or is contributing ; and such others as may hereafter be established by the Archdeaconry, or which may place themselves under the jurisdiction of the Archdeacon. It shall be his duty, with the approval and advice of the Bishop, to appoint the Missionaries, and such Lay Helpers at each station as may be desirable. It shall be his duty, either personally or by deputy, to visit every missionary station, and to secure continuous services, if possible, at every available point.

[3.] The Secretary shall keep the records of the Archdeaconry, and of its Missionary Board ; and shall issue such drafts upon the Treasurer as shall be authorized by the Board.

[4.] The Treasurer shall place to the credit of the Archdeaconry all sums received from within its limits for missionary work ; together with one-half of the income of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese, as it shall accrue, and shall disburse the same as ordered by the Missionary Board, and shall keep the Board advised as to the condition of the treasury.

§ VI. No missionary station shall be established without the approval of the Bishop ; and no appropriation shall be made to the minister of any Parish or organized Mission, except on the condition that such Parish or organized Mission shall concede a portion of the time and services of its missionary to other work under the direction of the Archdeacon, and comply with any other conditions that may be required of it by the Missionary Board.<sup>1</sup>

## CANON NINE.

### *Of the Christmas Fund.*

§ I. There shall be three Trustees of the Christmas Fund elected by the Council, according to the provisions of the Act

<sup>1</sup>1879 ; 1881 ; 1889 ; 1895 ; 1896.

of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 4, 1882, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Christmas Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Diocese of Western New York." One of said Trustees shall be appointed by themselves as Treasurer of said Fund.

§ II. In every Parish of the Diocese there shall be made annually, on or about Christmas Day, an offering for the said Fund, which offering shall be applied and used as provided in said Act. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of such collection to the congregation, and of the Wardens of every Parish to forward the same immediately to the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

§ III. All appropriations for the relief of disabled Clergy, or for the benefit of the Widows or Children of deceased Clergymen, shall be made by the Trustees, upon the vote of the majority thereof, on the certificate of the Bishop that such disabled or deceased Clergyman has labored within the limits of this Diocese, and (in case of disabled Clergy) that such Clergyman is disabled from age or physical infirmity, from holding a parochial charge, or (in case of a Widow or Child or Children of a deceased Clergyman) that the person to be relieved is the Widow or Child of a Deceased Clergyman qualified as above.

No appropriation shall exceed three hundred dollars annually.

All appropriations shall be paid quarterly.

No appropriation shall be paid to a person received as a Widow after she has re-married, or to any Child after marriage, or after the attainment of the age of eighteen years.

The Trustees, with the concurrence of the Bishop, may discontinue any appropriations at any time.

The Trustees may appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for the funeral expenses of any beneficiary.

The Trustees, upon the certificate of the Bishop, testifying as aforesaid, may appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for temporary relief.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>1840, Resolutions (Jour., p. 42); 1859, Can. 1; 1865; 1873 (Jour., pp. 30, 41); 1881.



## CANON TEN.

*Of Elections.*

§ I. The ballot, as required by the Canons, may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the Council; but when any election is by ballot, a majority of votes in each order, upon concurrent ballot, shall be necessary to a valid election.<sup>1</sup>

§ II. In all cases of failure or omission to elect officers by the Council, the persons last elected, if still resident within the Diocese, shall continue in office until others are duly chosen in their stead, and vacancies may be filled for the time by the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop.<sup>2</sup>

§ III. (1.) On the first day of the Annual Council, immediately after the appointment of the Standing Committees, nominations shall be made for the election of

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| 1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese.            |                         |
| 2. Deputies to the General Convention (triennially). |                         |
| 3. Deputies to the Federate Council.                 |                         |
| 4. Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.                  | } To fill<br>vacancies. |
| 5. Trustees of the Christmas Fund.                   |                         |
| 6. Trustees of the Parochial Fund.                   |                         |
| 7. Trustees of De Veaux College.                     |                         |
| 8. Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.     |                         |
| 9. Treasurer of the Diocese.                         |                         |

(2.) The Secretary shall have the names of the persons nominated printed on one ballot, in time for the election on the second day. Those for whom members desire to vote shall be designated by a cross.<sup>3</sup>

## CANON ELEVEN.

*Of Vacant Churches.*

§ I. Whenever a church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice to the Bishop.

<sup>1</sup>1834. c. 12. <sup>2</sup>1834, c. 5, § i.; c. 6, § i.; c. 9, § iv.; c. 10, § iv. <sup>3</sup>1894.

§ II. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant churches thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.<sup>1</sup>

§ III. The Bishop shall provide for lay-reading whenever the supply of clerical services is impracticable.

§ IV. The Vestry of a vacant Parish shall not call a Rector until the expiration of at least one week after the notice of the vacancy shall have been given to the Bishop, either personally or by mail, to the end that he may give to the Vestry such counsel and advice as he may deem proper. And in case such Vestry shall intend to call as Rector a clergyman from another Diocese, they shall, at least fourteen days before making such call, give like notice of their intention to the Bishop, stating the name and residence of such clergyman.

## CANON TWELVE.

### *Of Attendance at the Council.*

§ I. The regular attendance of the Clergy and Laity at the meetings of the Council being of essential consequence to the interests of the Church, this duty is hereby enjoined upon them; and it shall be the duty of every Parish to make provision for the expenses of its Clergyman in attending the Council.<sup>2</sup>

§ II. No member of the Council shall leave the same during its session without having applied for and received leave of absence.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>1802, c. 5; 1806, c. 1; 1834, c. 11.

<sup>2</sup>1803, c. 2; 1824, c. 1; 1840, c. 15, § i., ii.

<sup>3</sup>1840, c. 15, § iii.

## CANON THIRTEEN.

*Of the Organization of Missions.*

§ I. [1.] Persons desirous of the services of the Church in their town, village or neighborhood, shall make application to the Bishop of the Diocese, in the following form :

*" To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Western New York :*

" We, the undersigned, residents of the town of.....  
 .....County of.....  
 Diocese of Western New York, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you to provide them for us as you think fit ; for which benefits we do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge, promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Western New York, and to the rules regulating Missionary Stations in this Diocese. And in accordance with those rules, we are now desirous to be organized as a mission, under the name of.....Mission.....  
 Furthermore, we hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, in four equal quarterly installments, the sum of.....at least, for the first year."

This application shall be signed by all the adults, not less than six in number, who propose to be members of the Mission.

[2.] If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint, on consultation with the Missionary, the following officers, to serve for the first year, after which they shall be elected annually on the Monday next after the First Sunday in Advent, by the people ; a Warden — who shall be a communicant of the Church — a Treasurer and a Clerk ; or, if it be deemed expedient by the Bishop, a Warden only, or a Warden and Treasurer only, shall be appointed.

[3.] It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or house, to be used as a place of public worship ; to see that the same be kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the Bread and Wine for the Holy Communion ; take charge of the Communion Service, the linen, books, etc., belonging to the Mission ; and shall endeavor, in the absence of the Missionary, to keep up regular services. In case there be no Clerk or Treasurer, the Warden shall perform the duties of those offices.

[4.] It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission, and to remit or disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Missionary Board.

[5.] It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members ; and in case the Missionary be non-resident, to have the custody of the Register of Baptisms, etc., but not to make entries therein, except by the Missionary's request, or in his absence ; and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

[6.] The Missionary, in consultation with the officers, shall appoint the Sexton, Organist, Precentor, Sunday-School Superintendent, and any helper he may find necessary ; but in his absence, the right of such appointment shall rest with the officers previously named.

[7.] Every organization of a Mission in accordance with this Canon, shall be reported by the Bishop to the next Annual Council of the Diocese, which may declare by vote its approval of the organization ; and a Mission thus approved shall be entitled to representation (*a*) in the Diocesan Council by its Warden, who shall have, *ex-officio*, a seat and vote therein, and (*b*) in all the meetings of the Archdeaconry by its Warden and two others duly chosen to be Delegates.

§ II. [1.] The Weekly Offertory is to be established at the commencement of the Mission ; not only as the easiest way of raising money, and of dividing the expenses equitably among

the people, but also that the duty and habit of Christian giving may be practically inculcated.

[2.] The title of real estate given to or purchased by the Mission for Church purposes, shall be vested in the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, to be held by them until such time as the Mission shall become a duly incorporated Parish, or longer, if the parishioners shall so elect.

[3.] An organized Mission may be incorporated and admitted as a Parish, when, *first*, there shall be a sufficient number of male persons, members of the Mission, in good standing, duly qualified to act as Wardens and Vestrymen; and when, *secondly*, the station is provided with a church, and is able to support a Rector without Missionary aid.

[4.] Missions duly organized shall report annually to the Bishop through their Missionaries, or, if there be none in charge, through their Warden, or Clerk. And in these reports, in their own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, and in the action of the Diocesan Council, they shall be held and treated as Parishes, with the obvious exceptions resulting from their having no legal incorporation.

[5.] The failure of the people of the Mission to fulfil their stipulation shall warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary, and, with the consent of the Diocesan Council dissolving the organization.

§ III. [1.] Every person becoming a member of the Mission, and willing to aid in its support, will be expected to name a certain sum per week, which he will pay to the proper officer, whether it be large or small, "according as God hath blessed him."

[2.] At every Sunday Service, or at least once when there are two on the same day, there shall be an Offertory; and then the contributors shall place the amounts due from them in the Alms-Basin, in envelopes, marked with their names or numbers. The Treasurer receiving and opening these envelopes shall credit

the givers with the amounts enclosed, and at the end of each quarter shall collect whatever arrearages may be unpaid.

[3.] Money contributed outside of the envelopes shall be separately recorded and reported, and, excepting such amounts as have been collected as Communion Alms, or for Canonical objects, shall be appropriated : (1), to the contingent expenses of the Mission, and (2), to such other objects as the Missionary may deem expedient.

[4.] In addition to the Annual Report to the Bishop, a full report of the condition of the Mission shall be made to the Archdeacon by the Missionary, or in his absence by the Warden, at such times as the rules of the Missionary Board may require.<sup>1</sup>

**TITLE FIRST, CANON XIV.—*Of the Establishment of New Places of Public Worship.***

§ I. No new church or chapel shall be established, or new congregation or Sunday School gathered, nor shall the site of any existing church, chapel or congregation be changed without the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese.

§ II. When it is desired to establish a new church or chapel, or to gather a new congregation or to change the site of any existing church, chapel or Sunday School building, a petition shall be presented to the Bishop, setting forth the site proposed for the new place of worship or Sunday School building, as the case may be: *Provided*, That if the application be to change the site of an existing church or chapel, the petition shall aver that notice of the proposed change of site has been given by the Rector or Minister-in-charge to the congregation, at one public service on each of the three Sundays immediately preceding the filing of said petition.

§ III. As soon as may be, after the receipt of said petition, the Bishop shall cause a copy of the same to be served upon the Rectors and Clerks of the Vestries of the three churches whose places of worship are nearest to the site of the new place of worship or Sunday School building, together with a notice to

<sup>1</sup> Adopted 1886 (Journ. pp. 20, 31). Amended 1896.

said Rectors and Vestries to appear before the Bishop and Standing Committee at a time named by the Bishop, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the service of said notice, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

§ IV. Notice similar to that provided for in Section III may be given by the Bishop, to any Rector or Minister-in-charge of a congregation, or Vestry, whose interests he may consider likely to be affected should the prayer of the petition be granted.

§ V. At the time named, the Bishop and Standing Committee shall hear any person or persons who may desire to be heard either for or against said petition. Within ten days after the hearing the Standing Committee shall advise the Bishop of its opinion in the premises and the reason or reasons upon which the same is based, and as soon as may be thereafter, the Bishop shall either grant or refuse the prayer of said petition, and file with the Secretary of the Council his decision in writing.

§ VI. If any of the churches mentioned in Section III be without a Rector, service of the petition and notice upon the Clerk of the Vestry of said church shall be sufficient.

**TITLE FIRST, CANON XV.—*On Retiring Allowance.***

§ I. Any Clergyman of this Diocese who shall have been resident and at work in this Diocese for twenty-five years, and shall have reached the age of sixty-five, shall be entitled to, and on his application to the Bishop stating his desire to retire from the active duties of his ministry, shall receive a Retiring Allowance of \$400 00 a year.

§ II. The amount needed for such Retiring Allowance shall be raised by a pro rata assessment on the current expenses (on the same basis as other assessments) of the Parishes of the Diocese in union with the Council.

§ III. And it shall be the duty of every Parish in this Diocese in union with the Council to pay to the Treasurer, for this

purpose, on or before the tenth day after adjournment of each Annual Session, a contribution of such per cent. on the current expenses on the same basis as other assessments of the Parish as the Council shall determine.

§ IV. This Canon shall apply to such Clergymen as are in active work in this Diocese on January 1, A. D., 1901.

Title Fourth, Canon II, § 1, is stricken out.

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## Title Second.

### OF REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

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#### CANON ONE.

##### *Of Parish Registers.*

§ I. Every clergyman of this Diocese shall keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages and Burials, and of the families and individuals within his Cure, agreeably to such rules as are provided by the Canons of the Diocese.

§ II. The Register so to be kept by him shall specify :

[1.] The name, and place and date of birth, of the child or adult baptized, with the names of the parents, and sponsors or witnesses.

[2] The names and ages of persons confirmed.

[3.] The names of all communicants within the Minister's Cure, with the time of their admission or reception to communion in the same, and of death, removal or transfer.

[4.] The names, ages, and residences of the persons married, and their witnesses.



[5.] The names, ages, and residences of the persons buried.

[6.] The time when, and the place where, each rite was performed.

[7.] The names of all the families and individuals within his Cure, as nearly as can be ascertained.

§ III. These entries shall be made by the Minister in a book to be provided for that purpose by the Vestry of the Parish, and approved as suitable by the Bishop; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as a part of the records of the church, by the Minister, or, in the case of a vacant Parish or Mission, by the Warden<sup>1</sup>

§ IV. Such Register shall be always open to inspection by the Bishop, or by any person authorized by him, and also, in the case of a Missionary Station, by the Archdeacon.

§ V. A Minister resigning the charge of a Parish or Mission, shall deliver the Register, with the requisite entries complete, to his successor, or to the Warden, and take a receipt therefor.

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## CANON TWO.

### *Of the Triennial Report.*

The Secretary of the Council, with such aid as he may require, shall, after the Annual Council next before each triennial meeting of the General Convention, assist the Bishop and Standing Committee in preparing a report of the State of the Church in this Diocese, and a list of the Clergy, to be presented to the House of Deputies.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>1796, Can. 4; 1803, Can. 1; 1834, Can. 7, §§ i., iii.; 1840, Can. 7.

<sup>2</sup>1834, Can. 8; 1840, Can. 8. (Omitted 1863, and following Canons re-numbered accordingly; no record of action thereon in the Journals.)

## Title Third.

### OF DISCIPLINE.

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#### CANON ONE.

##### *Of the Ecclesiastical Court.*

§ I. There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court for the Diocese, having jurisdiction to try a Priest or Deacon thereof for any offence for which a Canon of the General Convention provides that a minister of this Church (not being a Bishop) shall be liable to presentment and trial.

§ II. The Court shall be composed of five Presbyters of the Diocese, to be elected by ballot by the Diocesan Council, from a list of ten such Presbyters chosen and nominated to the Council by the Standing Committee. They shall continue in office until others are elected in their places, but may at any time be removed by a vote of the Council.

§ III. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in their number by death, resignation, removal from the Diocese, or otherwise, such vacancy may be filled temporarily, and until the next Council thereafter, by an appointment to be made by the Standing Committee upon the nomination of the Bishop. And whether such vacancy shall have been so filled or not, the Standing Committee shall nominate to the said Council three Presbyters, one of whom shall be elected by the Council to fill such vacancy.

§ IV. The accused who is to be put on his trial shall have the right to challenge peremptorily any two members of the said Court, by notice in writing to the Bishop of such challenge, eight days before the meeting of the Court. Such challenge shall create a vacancy in said Court, so far as relates to the trial

of the accused party, to be filled by the nomination of the Bishop as above provided, with a further right of a challenge of one such substitute after like notice to the Bishop ; and the vacancy thus made shall be filled in the manner above stated for other vacancies.

§ V. A majority of said Court shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business therein ; but no judgment or sentence thereof shall be valid, unless concurred in by at least three members of the Court who have been present during all the trial.

§ VI. No member of said Court shall sit or act in any case in which a Justice of the Supreme Court of this State would be precluded by law from sitting or acting as a Judge of that Court in a cause pending in such Court.

§ VII. A clergyman against whom proceedings for any crime or immorality shall have been instituted may, before his trial has commenced, and before he shall have challenged any member of said Court, present to the Bishop a request, in writing, signed by him, that the charges against him be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese for his godly judgment. Thereupon the proceedings against him in said Court shall be discontinued, and the Bishop, with three Presbyters of the Diocese, to be appointed by the Standing Committee, and who shall not be members of said Court, shall proceed to privately hear and examine such charges, and shall give full opportunity to all persons to appear and give evidence before the three Presbyters both for and against the accused. The hearing, examination and testimony being concluded, the Presbyters shall make and present to the Bishop their opinion, in writing, signed by them, stating as to each charge against the accused whether he is guilty or not guilty, and if guilty, what sentence ought to be pronounced thereon ; and the decision of a majority of the Presbyters, concurred in by the Bishop, shall be final and conclusive. The Bishop shall thereupon pronounce sentence upon the accused, which shall not be more severe than that found by the Presbyters, but may be mitigated so far as the Bishop shall think proper. Such decision and sentence shall be a final judgment

upon the charges preferred against the accused, and shall have the same force and effect as the sentence and judgment of the Ecclesiastical Court mentioned in the first Section of this Title, in a case tried before that Court.<sup>1</sup>

§ VIII. The Chancellor of the Diocese, or in case of his inability or declining to act, some person learned in the law, to be appointed in his stead by the Bishop, shall attend the sessions of the Ecclesiastical Court, and act as its Assessor and legal adviser of the Bishop and Presbyters in every case heard under § VII. of this Canon; but shall have no vote upon any question arising upon a trial or hearing, or in any proceedings in said Court.

## CANON TWO.

### *Of Proceedings in the Ecclesiastical Court.*

§ I. The mode of instituting proceedings for the trial of a Clergyman in the Ecclesiastical Court, the course of procedure preparatory to, and upon such trial, and all the rules and regulations to govern the same, and the conduct thereof and the judgment of such Court, and the sentence thereupon, and the execution and effect of such judgment and sentence, and any modification or remission thereof, shall be prescribed by Ordinances to be enacted by the Council as canons are enacted, and which may be altered or amended as canons may be. Such Ordinances shall be a part of the Ecclesiastical Law of the Diocese, and, as such, shall have the same force and effect as if they were a part of the Canon Law thereof.

§ II. Until the enactment of the Ordinances provided for in the foregoing Section, the proceedings before and on trial in said Court, the judgment and sentence thereon, the execution thereof, and all other proceedings in respect thereto, shall be governed by the Canons relating to the trial of a Clergyman, heretofore existing in this Diocese.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Amended 1886 (Journ. p. 30).

<sup>2</sup>"Trial of a Clergyman," 1787, Rules and Regulations, 25, (N. Y. Journ. Reprint, p. 15); 1802, c. 1, 2, 3 (Id. p. 118); 1820, c. 1, 2, 3 (Add. to Canon of 1803); 1834, c. 16; 1840, c. 16.

## ORDINANCES FOR THE ECCLESIASTICAL COURT.

THE COUNCIL of the Diocese of Western New York doth enact the following Ordinances to be a part of its Ecclesiastical Law, pursuant to the provisions of Canon 2 of Title III. of the Canons of said Diocese.

I. Whenever a Minister of said Diocese shall become liable to be tried for any offence, such trial shall be had on a Presentment in writing, addressed and delivered to the Bishop of the Diocese, signed by the persons making the same, and setting forth the offence of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty of time, place and circumstance; and more than one offence may be included in the same Presentment.

§ II. Such Presentment may be made by a majority in number of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is a Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese, or by the Standing Committee thereof, or as hereinafter provided.

§ III. Whenever from public rumor, or otherwise, the Bishop shall determine that there is probable cause to believe that a Minister of this Diocese has been guilty of an offence for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interests of the Church require an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint by writing under his hand five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters of this Diocese, to make such investigation. The persons so appointed, or a majority of them, may conduct their proceedings privately or otherwise, in such manner as they may think discreet and proper, and shall, if in their opinion there is sufficient ground therefor, make such Presentment of the Minister for trial as is hereinbefore provided, and deliver the same to the Bishop for his approval. If in their opinion there is no cause for such Presentment, they shall certify in writing to the Bishop accordingly.

§ IV. Whenever a Minister of this Diocese has reason to believe that there are in circulation rumors, reports or charges affecting his moral or religious character, he may, upon the

consent and advice in writing of any two Presbyters of this Diocese, present to the Bishop his request in writing and such consent and advice, that the Bishop cause such rumors, reports or charges, specifying the same, to be investigated ; and thereupon the Bishop shall appoint five such persons, and in such manner, as in the last above section is provided, to make such investigation ; and all the provisions of the last above section shall be applicable to the proceedings and duties of the persons so appointed.

§ V. Whenever a Presentment shall have been made and delivered to the Bishop, and upon examination thereof he shall decide that the facts alleged therein do not set forth an offence for which the Minister is liable to be tried, he shall endorse his decision upon the Presentment and dismiss it. If he decide that some of the facts alleged do, and others do not, set forth such an offence, he may endorse on the Presentment his allowance thereof in part, and dismiss the residue ; or if for any reason he deem it necessary, he may return it to the persons signing it, to be amended as he shall in writing direct, and again delivered to him.

§ VI. When a Presentment shall be approved by the Bishop, he shall endorse thereon his allowance thereof, and deliver the same to the Chancellor of the Diocese, with an order under his hand directing the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese to meet at a time and place (within this Diocese) to be fixed by such order, for the trial of the accused upon such Presentment ; and shall also issue under his hand and seal, and deliver to the Chancellor, a Citation directed to the accused, commanding him to appear at the same time and place before said Court for trial upon such Presentment. The time named in the order and citation shall be not less than thirty-five days nor more than ninety days after the date thereof.

§ VII. The Chancellor shall cause such Citation, together with a copy to be certified by him of such Presentment and of the Bishop's endorsement thereon, to be served on the accused Minister. Such service may be made by delivering to him personally a copy of such Citation and Presentment, at least thirty

days before the day of appearance fixed by the Citation. And the same shall be deemed duly served on the accused by leaving a copy of such Citation and such copy of the Presentment at his last place of abode in this Diocese, at least sixty days before such day of appearance, and by depositing in the Post office at the residence of the Chancellor, at least sixty days before such day of appearance, like copies enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the accused at his last place of residence known to the Chancellor, and paying the postage thereon.

§ VIII. The Chancellor shall also serve upon each member of the Ecclesiastical Court, and upon one or more of the persons signing the Presentment, personally or by mail, a copy of the Bishop's order for the meeting of the Court, at least twenty days before the time fixed by the order for such meeting.

§ IX. The Court shall hold its first session for such trial at the time and place fixed by the Bishop's order ; and the Presentment, the Citation and the Bishop's order shall be delivered to the Court, together with proof of the due service thereof, in the manner hereinbefore provided. Such proof shall consist of the Chancellor's certificate in writing of such service when made by him, and when made by another person, by the affidavit of such person ; and such certificate and affidavit, specifying the time, place and manner of such service, shall at all times thereafter be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated, as above provided.

§ X. The Court shall at such session appoint one of their number President, who shall preside at all its sessions held for such trial. They shall also appoint one of their number, or such other person as they may choose, to act as Clerk of the Court for such trial, who shall keep accurate minutes and make up the record of its proceedings, and with whom all papers delivered to or laid before the Court shall be filed, unless the Court otherwise direct.


§ XI. The accused must appear before the Court in person, and he may also, if he so elect, appear by Counsel ; and one or more of the persons signing the Presentment may in like

manner appear in person and by Counsel to conduct the prosecution. The Court may determine what number of Counsel may appear for either party, as well as the order in which they may examine witnesses and address the Court, and the time to be consumed for that purpose. The Court may refuse to hear, and may exclude from its presence, any Counsel who shall disobey its orders, or while acting as such shall be guilty of any improper conduct.

§ XII. The accused may orally plead not guilty, or guilty, to the charges in the Presentment, or any of them, and he may also put in such special plea or answer in writing to the charges, or any of them, as he may be advised. If he appears in person, and neglect or refuse to plead, the Court shall enter a plea of not guilty for him, and proceed with the trial as if he had so pleaded.

§ XIII. If the accused after due service upon him of the Citation shall not appear before the Court in person upon the day fixed by the Citation, or upon such adjourned day as the Court may appoint, the Court may nevertheless proceed with the trial in the same manner and with the like effect as if he had appeared in person, and had pleaded not guilty to the charges in the Presentment.

§ XIV. The Court may adjourn from time to time as may be necessary, but always to some place within this Diocese; and the trial shall be conducted according to the principles of the Common Law as administered in this State; and the law of this State relating to evidence shall govern the Court, except as in these ordinances is otherwise provided. But inasmuch as the Court may often find it difficult, if not impossible, to obtain primary or original evidence, from its want of power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of papers, the Court may in its discretion, and when in its judgment justice will be thereby promoted, modify, enlarge or extend the exceptions now recognized and allowed by the laws of this State to the rules which require the production of primary or original evidence. The Court may, in furtherance of justice, and upon such terms as it deems just, allow any amendment of the





Presentment, or of any pleading, proceeding, or paper, and must disregard any error or defect in them which does not impair the substantial rights of the accused. But the Presentment shall not be amended after service thereof on the accused, so as to set forth any additional charge, or any offence not alleged therein when so served.

§ XV. Each witness examined on trial, or upon a commission, shall sign a declaration, which shall be read aloud to him before he testifies, and shall be in the form following, viz.: "I (A. B.), "a witness called to testify on the trial of a Presentment against "the Reverend (C. D.), now pending, do solemnly promise and "declare that the evidence I am about to give shall be the truth, "the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." And the evidence of each witness examined before the Court shall be reduced to writing and subscribed by him.

§ XVI. Upon the application of their party to the Chancellor of the Diocese, and it being made to appear to his satisfaction that any material witness cannot be produced before the Court on the trial, the Chancellor may appoint a Commissioner, and issue to him a commission to take the testimony of such witness, with proper instructions as to the execution and return thereof. The party applying for the Commission shall give to the other party at least ten days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony thereon, and if the party on whom the notice is to be served shall reside at a distance of more than fifty miles from the place where the testimony is to be taken, an additional day's notice shall be given for each additional forty miles of such distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witness before the Commissioner, who shall cause the questions and answers on such examination to be reduced to writing. The deposition of the witness so taken shall be signed by him, and certified by the Commissioner, and by him returned to the Chancellor according to his instructions, and the Chancellor shall deliver the same to the Court.

§ XVII. Subpœnas for the attendance of witnesses before the Court may be issued by any member of the Court, or by its

Clerk, and it shall be the duty of every person served with such subpoenas to attend in obedience thereto.

§ XVIII. The Court, after hearing the evidence of both parties, and the arguments of their counsel, shall make their decision in writing, signed by them, upon the charges contained in the Presentment, setting forth distinctly whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of each charge, and if guilty, stating the sentence which in their opinion ought to be pronounced ; and each member of the Court may at his election make his separate decision. They shall also make up and deliver to the Bishop a judgment record, which shall be signed by the President and the Clerk, and shall consist of the Presentment, the Citation, the Proof of Service of each of them on the accused, his plea or answer to the Presentment, the Bishop's Order convening the Court, the minutes of the trial and of the proceedings of the Court kept by the Clerk, the evidence, and the original decision of each member of the Court, and all documents and papers filed with the Court having any relation to the trial.

§ XIX. If the accused shall have appeared on trial, a copy of the decision of each member of the Court shall be delivered to the Chancellor of the Diocese, who shall forthwith serve the same upon the accused either personally or by mail.

§ XX. If the accused shall plead guilty to all of the charges in the Presentment, then the members of the Court shall jointly or severally state in writing their opinion as to the sentence which ought to be pronounced against the accused, and shall make up and transmit to the Bishop a judgment record in the manner and form provided in the Eighteenth Section of these Ordinances.

§ XXI. In case the Presentment contains more than one charge, and the accused pleads guilty of one or more of the charges and not guilty to one or more thereof, the Court shall proceed with the trial of the issue made by the plea of not guilty, and shall make its decision and make up and transmit to the Bishop its judgment record in manner and form herein-before provided, and shall deliver a copy of its decision and



opinion to the Chancellor, who shall forthwith serve on the accused a copy thereof either personally or by mail.

§ XXII. If the accused plead guilty, or is adjudged guilty by the decision of the Court, the Bishop, upon receiving the judgment record from the Court, and after due examination and deliberation, shall pronounce such canonical sentence as he shall deem just, not exceeding in severity that specified by the opinion of the Court. Before pronouncing sentence, the Bishop shall cause to be served on the accused, and upon three Presbyters of this Diocese, a Summons in writing under his hand and seal to meet him to hear sentence pronounced upon the accused at a time and place to be fixed by the Summons, which place shall be a Church or Chapel in this Diocese, and which for that purpose shall at the time fixed be open to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall be then and there publicly pronounced by the Bishop. The provisions of the Seventh Section of these Ordinances, in respect to the service of the Citation on the accused, shall apply to the service of such Summons on him, but the same may be served on the three Presbyters personally or by mail.

§ XXIII. The Bishop shall deliver the judgment record, with a certificate of the sentence pronounced by him, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be kept as a part of its permanent records.

§ XXIV. If the Bishop shall be satisfied that justice requires it, he may make an order setting aside the decision of the Court, and dismissing the Presentment, or granting to the accused a new trial, instead of proceeding to pronounce sentence upon him.

At the Council of the Diocese held next after the making of such order, an Ecclesiastical Court shall be elected in the place of the Court theretofore existing, and such new trial shall be had before the Court so elected, subject to the right of challenge secured to the accused by section IV. of Canon 1 of Title III. of the Canons of this Diocese. The provisions of these Ordinances shall govern all the proceedings preparatory to, during,

and after such new trial, including the sentence ; but no new service of the Presentment upon the accused shall be necessary, and the evidence taken on commission and read before the Court on the first trial shall be equally as competent to be used on such new trial as on the first trial. The judgment record and the Bishop's order granting a new trial shall be delivered to the Court before which the new trial is had, at its first session.<sup>1</sup>

## NOTE.

In preparing the Ordinances, the Committee have consulted Canons 1, 2 and 9 of Title II. of the Digest of the Canons of the Church; the Eighth Title of the Constitution of this Diocese ; Canon One and Two of the Third Title of the Canons of this Diocese ; and Canon 15 (originally No. 16) of the Canons of this Diocese, adopted at the Annual Convention of 1840 (printed in the Journal of that year) and which is referred to in the Second Section of Canon Two of the Third Title or the existing Canons of this Diocese.

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## Title Fourth.

### OF PAROCHAL WORK.

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#### CANON ONE.

##### *Of Deaconesses.*

§ I. Women of devout character and approved fitness may be set apart by the Bishop of this Diocese for the work of a Deaconess or Sister.

§ II. The duties proper to a Deaconess or Sister are declared to be, the care of our Lord's poor and sick, the education of the young, the religious instruction of the neglected, and the work of moral reformation.

§ III. No woman shall be set apart to the work of a Deaconess or Sister until she be twenty-five years of age, unless the

<sup>1</sup>Adopted 1891.

Bishop for special reasons shall determine otherwise ; but in no case shall the age be less than twenty-one years ; it being further provided that no woman shall be so set apart until she shall have laid before the Bishop of this Diocese testimonials certifying (a) that she is a communicant of this Church in good standing ; (b) that she possesses such characteristics as, in the judgment of the persons testifying, fit her for at least one of the branches of duty above declared. Such testimonials shall be signed by one Presbyter of this Diocese, and by five Lay communicants of the same ; of whom two shall be men, and three women. The Bishop shall also satisfy himself that the applicant has had an adequate preparation for her work, both technical and religious ; which preparation shall have covered the period at least of one year.

§ IV. No Deaconess or Sister shall take any vow of perpetual obligation in admission to or connection with her office. The Bishop of the Diocese may at any time suspend her from her office, and she may at any time resign the same to the same authority, *provided*, that if she do so resign she shall not be re-admitted, unless, in the judgment of the Bishop, such resignation was for weighty cause.

§ V. The constitution and rules for the government of any institution for the training of Deaconesses or Sisters, or of any community in which said Deaconesses or Sisters are associated, shall have the sanction in writing of the Bishop of this Diocese.

§ VI. All books of devotion and instruction, and all formularies of worship used in such institution or community, shall have the like sanction, and shall be in harmony with the usages of this Church and the principles of the Book of Common Prayer.

## CANON TWO.

### *Of the Registration of Communicants.*

§ II. [1.] Communicants removing from one Parish to another, or wishing their names to be transferred from the list of communicants in one Parish to the list of communicants in

another without changing their residence, shall procure a certificate of good standing as communicants, as provided for in Title II., Canon 12, Section 1, of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.

[2.] No Rector or Minister in charge of a Parish in this Diocese shall receive as an habitual communicant, or enter upon the list of communicants under his charge, the name of any person who has been a communicant in any other Parish in this Diocese, without a certificate or letter dimissory from the Parish to which such communicant last belonged.

[3.] In case of the refusal of such certificate or letter dimissory for other reasons than those of ecclesiastical discipline, on application to the Minister in charge of the Parish to which said communicant belongs, the application shall be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, in the vacancy of the Episcopal Office, to the Standing Committee; and the answer and decision of the Bishop, or of the President of the Standing Committee, as above provided, shall be final and conclusive.

### CANON THREE.

#### *Of the Due Celebration of Marriages.*

§ I. No Clergyman shall solemnize the Rite of Holy Matrimony, without the written consent of the parent or guardian of, or other person standing in such relation to, either party who shall be a minor.

§ II. For the purpose of this Canon, a minor shall be deemed to be, in the case of a woman, one who shall not have arrived at the age of eighteen years; and in the case of a man, one who shall not have arrived at the age of twenty-one years. And the person standing in the relation of parent or guardian to a minor, shall be deemed to be any person of full age, and of approved moral standing, known to the Clergyman, and who would, in the case of the marriage of an adult, be recognized as a proper person to give the woman to be married to the man, under the Office for the Solemnization of Matrimony in the Book of Common Prayer.

## CANON FOUR.

*Of Lay Readers.*

§ I. [1.] A Communicant of this Church, being a layman of full age, may receive from the Bishop a written license, terminable at his discretion, or by act of the Ecclesiastical Authority in case of a vacancy, to conduct the public worship of the Church, in a Congregation convened for public worship, as a Lay Reader; but such license shall not be granted for conducting the service in a Congregation without a Minister, which is able, and has reasonable opportunity, to secure the service of an ordained minister. Such license may be given by the Bishop, of his own motion, for service in any vacant Parish, Congregation, or Mission; but where a Rector is in charge, his request and recommendation must have been previously signified to the Bishop. Such license shall continue in force for three years at least, unless otherwise provided in the written license, or unless it be at any time revoked by the Bishop himself.

[2.] Any male Communicant of this Church, in good standing, may read the Book of Common Prayer, aloud, for the spiritual benefit of persons disposed to avail themselves of his aid in their devotions; but he must conform to all the prescriptions herein contained to govern the licensed Readers of the Church; and he must further conform to all the Canons which regulate the Ministers of the Church, as to parochial rights and those of Rectors and other Clergy in cure of souls.

§ II. A Lay Reader so licensed shall not act as such in any Diocese other than his own, unless he shall have received another license from the Bishop of the Diocese in which he desires to serve. If he be a student in any Theological Seminary, he shall also obtain the permission of the presiding officer of such institution.

§ III. Every Lay Reader shall be subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Ecclesiastical Authority. In all matters relating to the conduct of the service, and to the Sermons or Homilies to be read, he shall conform to the direc-

tions of the Minister in charge of the Parish, Congregation or Mission in which he is serving, or where there is no Minister in charge, to the directions of the Bishop. He shall not use the Absolution, nor the Benediction, nor the Offices of the Church, except those for the Burial of the Dead, and for the Visitation of the Sick, and of Prisoners, omitting in these last the Absolutions and Benedictions. He shall not deliver Sermons of his own composition ; but he may deliver instructions as a Catechist in vacant Parishes, Congregations, or Missions, if he be specially licensed thereto by the Bishop. He shall not assume the dress appropriate to Clergymen ministering in the Congregation ; but he may wear any academic costume to which he is entitled, or any gown appropriate to under-graduates in any college under the control of the Clergy and Laity of this Church.

§ IV. The Lay Reader, whether licensed under [1] § I., or reading under [2] § I., of this Canon, does not officiate, or minister in the Congregation, but simply aids the devotions and conducts the worship of the faithful, as the head of a family reads the offices of Family Prayer in his household.

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## Title Fifth.

### OF THE EPISCOPATE.

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#### CANON ONE.

##### *Of the Solemn Election of a Bishop.*

§ I. Whenever, in the Providence of God, it may be necessary for this Diocese to choose a Bishop, due notice of the same shall be given by the Ecclesiastical Authority, and the prayers of the Clergy and people shall be bidden, that God would supply a Pastor after His own heart.



§ II. If the Episcopate of this Diocese shall fall vacant at any time other than within two months before the Annual Council, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall, within fourteen days after such vacancy shall have occurred, call a Special Council for the election of a Bishop.

§ III. When the Council is met, and the matter of the election of a Bishop is in order, the President of the Council shall ask whether any member desires to make a nomination; and if it be found that one or more nominations are likely to be made any member may move that the Council go into Committee of the Whole, and sit with closed doors. And this shall be a privileged motion, which shall be carried by one-third of the votes of each Order.

§ IV. When the Council is resolved into such Committee, Prayers shall be offered, with the reading of appropriate Lessons of Holy Scripture. Also, shall be solemnly read the Testimonials that must be signed in behalf of a Bishop-elect, and the vows required of him by the Ordinal, to the end that none other may be elected than a godly and well-learned man.

§ V. When all nominations shall have been sufficiently discussed, the Chairman of the Committee shall solemnly remind all present that their proceedings and sayings have been confidential, and must be so considered and respected by all, upon their sacred honor.

§ VI. When the Committee has risen, the President of the Council having taken his seat and reopened its session, the Chairman of the Committee shall report its action to the Council. After which any member may make a personal nomination, but without argument or discussion.

§ VII. When all things are ready, and a motion to proceed to the election has been carried, all persons not canonical voters in the Council shall be required to leave the seats provided for members only, and the President shall appoint stewards to keep the bar of the Council, so that none other than members may pass within.

§ VIII. Then all shall be moved to prayer, and the *Veni Creator* shall be said responsively in the longer form; and the President shall add further supplications and the Lord's Prayer, after which, tellers having been appointed, and decent vessels provided to receive the ballots, the names of Clergy and Parishes shall be slowly and solemnly called, all other voices being suppressed, and silence being maintained by all. Each member shall vote religiously and in the fear of God, the whole solemnity being an act of religion and part of public worship.

§ IX. The votes having been received, the tellers shall retire to count them, excluding all other persons during the count.

§ X. When the tellers return, all members shall rise, and non-members being again ordered below the bar, they shall report, and the President shall declare the result; after which, if the election be complete, prayers and praises may be offered. But if there be no election, new ballotings must be made with all solemnity as before, until by God's Holy Spirit a Bishop be duly chosen and declared elected by a majority of both orders present and voting.

§ XI. No words of comment as to any nomination that may be made, or in praise or censure of any Clergyman, shall be in order, except in Committee of the Whole. But it shall always be in order to go into Committee of the Whole, upon motion, by a minority vote as aforesaid, save only when the actual solemnity of election is in process.

§ XII. This Canon is hereby declared to be an act of solemn homage to God, by whose Holy Apostles the Episcopate was established, and by whose Holy Spirit it hath been perpetuated; and it is enacted to the end that all things may be done decently and in order, and that the Lord God may be with us and our children, as He was with our fathers in old time.

## Title Sixth.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS.

#### CANON ONE.

##### *Of the form of Enactments.*

§ I. In all cases of future enactment, the same, if by way of amendment of an existing provision, shall be in the following form: "*Canon — (or Section — of Canon —, or Clause — of Section — of Canon —) of Title —, is hereby amended so as to read as follows.*" And if the enactment is of an additional Clause, Section, or Canon, it shall be designated as the next Canon, or next Section or next clause of a Canon or Section, in the order of numbering of the Title to which the subject properly belongs. If a Canon, Section or Clause be stricken out, the existing numbering shall be retained, until a new edition of the Canons be directed.

§ II. The Secretary, with any one of the Committee on Canons, selected by such Committee, shall, at the close of each Council, certify the changes, if any, made in the Canons; and the Secretary shall print the same in the Journal.

#### CANON TWO.

##### *Of Amendments of the Canons.*

§ I. The Canons may be altered, or new Canons may be added, at the Annual Council, by a vote of two-thirds of both orders; and shall be in force from and after the final adjournment of the Council enacting the same. And any Canon may be altered, or new Canons may be added, by the vote of a majority of both orders at two successive Annual Councils.<sup>1</sup>

§ II. Whenever there shall be a repealing clause in any Canon, and such Canon shall be repealed, such repeal shall not be

<sup>1</sup>1820, c. 4; 1834, c. 18; 1840, c. 18.

a re-enactment of the Canon or Canons repealed by the said repealing clause.

§ III. All Canons of this Diocese enacted prior to the Annual Council of 1880, are hereby repealed.<sup>1</sup>

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## AMENDMENTS

TO THE

### CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

OF THE

DIocese OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

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#### OF THE CONSTITUTION.

##### TITLE THIRD, § IV, [*Second.*]

“Each Church shall be entitled to one or more Lay Delegates, not exceeding three in number, who have been duly chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the Church. But no Lay Delegate shall be qualified for a seat in the Diocesan Council unless he be a member of the Congregation he is appointed to represent, nor until the assessments upon his parish for the support of the Episcopate and for Diocesan Expenses shall have been fully paid, *except in cases recommended by the Financial Board and approved by the Council.*”

##### TITLE NINTH, § I.

“The Bishop, Clergy and Laity, in Council assembled, shall deliberate as one body, the Bishop presiding. In voting, every Clerical member shall be entitled to a vote, and the Lay Delegates from each Parish shall be collectively entitled to one vote.”

<sup>1</sup>1834, c. 19; 1840, c. 19.

## OF THE CANONS.

## TITLE FIRST, CANON II, § 2, [1]

"The evidence of the appointment of a Lay Delegate shall be a written certificate signed by the Rector of the Church, if there be one, or by the Warden who presided at the meeting at which such Delegate was appointed, or by the Clerk of the Vestry, *which certificates shall be sent to the Secretary at least one week before the meeting of the Council.*"

## TITLE FIRST, CANON II, § 5, [3].

"The Secretary shall announce the names of churches whose Certificates of Lay Delegates have been presented and are in due form. Irregular and defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be immediately referred to a Committee appointed by the presiding officer. The names of the Lay Delegates reported by the Secretary as duly appointed shall then be called."

## TITLE I, CANON V, § III.

All moneys belonging to such fund, when invested by the said Trustees, shall be invested upon such security as the said Trustees, or a majority thereof, shall determine. All securities shall be taken in the corporate name. The Trustees may, from time to time, change such investments.

TITLE I, CANON VIII.—*Of Diocesan Missions.*

§ I. For its Missionary work, the Diocese shall be divided into two districts, to be called respectively :

[1.] The Archdeaconry of Buffalo, comprising the Counties of Erie, Niagara, Wyoming, Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua ; and

[2.] The Archdeaconry of Rochester, comprising the Counties of Monroe, Orleans, Genesee, Livingston, Steuben, Wayne, Ontario, Yates and Schuyler.

§ II. The members of each Archdeaconry shall be the Bishop and the Clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with three Lay Delegates from each Parish and organized Mission.

§ III. A meeting of each Archdeaconry shall be held during the last week in April, at which meeting reports of the work of the preceding year shall be presented, officers elected, and such measures adopted as shall deepen and increase interest in the Missionary work, and give greater efficiency thereto.

§ IV. [1.] The executive officer of each Archdeaconry shall be appointed by the Bishop from three Presbyters to be nominated by the Archdeaconry, each Clergyman and each Parish and organized Mission represented by Laymen being entitled to one vote. The term of office of Archdeacon shall be three years (or until his successor has been appointed and qualified), beginning on the Monday succeeding the adjournment of the Diocesan Council held after his appointment by the Bishop, and in case of vacancy by removal from the Archdeaconry, by resignation or death, it shall be filled in the manner above prescribed, and the term of office of the Archdeacon appointed to fill such vacancy shall begin at once and end three years from the Monday succeeding the adjournment of the Diocesan Council held prior to his appointment by the Bishop; and the Archdeacon, as a Missionary in Chief, shall be entitled to the full rights and privileges of membership in the Council.

[2.] A Secretary and a Treasurer shall be elected annually, and also three Clergymen and three Laymen, who, together with the Bishop and the Archdeacon, *ex-officio*, and the Secretary and the Treasurer, shall constitute the Missionary Board, which shall have power to fill its own vacancies.

§ V. [1.] The Missionary Board of each Archdeaconry shall meet at such time and place as it shall determine for the transaction of business, shall make its own by-laws, shall adopt such plans for increasing the Missionary revenue as it shall deem best, shall have full control of all money coming into its treasury and determine its distribution, and shall arrange for such

sectional meetings in various parts of the Archdeaconry as it may find desirable in the interests of the work. The Bishop shall be Chairman of the Missionary Board, and shall preside at its meetings ; and in the absence of the Bishop the Archdeacon shall preside.

[2.] The Archdeacon shall, subject to the Bishop, have the charge and oversight of all the Missions in the Archdeaconry, *i. e.*, those Parishes and organized or unorganized Missions, to the support of whose ministrant the Board has recently been or is contributing and such others as may hereafter be established by the Archdeaconry, or which may place themselves under the jurisdiction of the Archdeacon. It shall be his duty, either personally or by deputy, to visit every Missionary station and to secure continuous services, if possible, at every available point.

[3.] The Secretary shall keep the records of the Archdeaconry and of its Missionary Board, and shall issue such drafts upon the Treasurer as shall be authorized by the Board

[4.] The Treasurer shall place to the credit of the Archdeaconry all sums received from within its limits for Missionary work, together with one-half of the income of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese, as it shall accrue, and shall disburse the same as ordered by the Missionary Board, and shall keep the Board advised as to the condition of the treasury.

§ VI. No Missionary station shall be established without the approval of the Bishop ; and no appropriation shall be made to the Minister of any Parish or organized Mission, except on the condition that such Parish or organized Mission shall concede a portion of the time and services of its Missionary to other work, under the direction of the Archdeacon, and comply with any other conditions that may be required of it by the Missionary Board.

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	Indian Missions.	Colored Missions.	American Church Building Fund.	Theological Education.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Dis- cuss and General.	Other Objects.	Total Disbursements.
Addison . . . . .			\$ 3.29	\$ 2.69	\$ 3.45		\$ 832.79
Albion . . . . .					17 00		2,058.50
Alden . . . . .							85.00
Alfred . . . . .							150.98
*Allen's Hill . . . . .							
*Angelica . . . . .							
Angola . . . . .							138.81
Attica . . . . .							613.52
Avoca . . . . .							
Avon . . . . .							997.28
Batavia . . . . .05					19.20	\$ 12.00	6,166.97
Bath . . . . .					27 00		4,067.17
Belfast . . . . .							83.56
Belmont . . . . .21					5.23		864.93
Belvidere . . . . .					1.00		165 59
*Bergen . . . . .							
Bradford . . . . .							904.42
Branchport . . . . .					2.70		854.81
Brant . . . . .							115 00
Brockport . . . . .88	\$ 2.63	\$ 2.63	1.98	3.78	9.79		2,895.62
Brocton . . . . .							
Buffalo :							
All Saint 80 . . . . .					5.19	2.26	2,274 76
Ascensio . . . . .					28.15		12,566 59
Good Sh 45 . . . . .					10.34	11 00	4,911.83
Grace . . . . .					31.00		4,302.34
Chapel of . . . . .					7.13		58.48
S. Andre 00 . . . . .					6.00		1,469.75

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	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.	Colored Missions.	American Church Building Fund.	Theological Education.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Dio- cesan and General.	Other Objects.	Total Disbursements.
..	\$ 2.00								\$ 1,046.97
50									146.99
		\$ 65.60					\$ 7.45		837.44
		2.00					2.05		318.97
00	4.00	37.00					5.00		889.72
									524.78
07									232.41
71							8.13		1,266.81
29	71.61	53.15			\$ 2.28	\$ 6.02	23 61	\$ 35.65	1,674.38
	1.00								44.12
									1,607.08
									378.95
		3.89							13.89
79							4.60		983.71
03	\$11,737.74	\$ 3,610.74	\$ 144.33	\$ 255.05	\$ 24.76	\$ 99.81	\$1,679.51	\$1,021.27	\$ 412,017.06

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| 1867..William Henry Williams.      | Thomas Benjamin Berry            |
| 1871..Francis Fenelon Rice (1863). | Jesse Brush.                     |
| 1872..James Hogarth Dennis.        | Louis Cope Washburn, D.D.        |
| 1873..Henry Seeley Dennis.         | 1889..George W. Sinclair Ayres.  |
| Walter North, L. H. D.             | Charles Homer Boynton.           |
| Charles Henry Smith.               | Ph. D.                           |
| 1877..Henry W. Nelson, D. D.       | Evan Hartzell Martin.            |
| 1878..Abraham Joseph Warner.       | Curtis Carlos Gove.              |
| 1879..Algernon S. Crapsey, S.T.D.  | 1890..Edwin Stoner Hoffman.      |
| 1880..Andrew Sidney Dealey.        | 1891..John McKinney.             |
| Charles Wells Hayes, D.D.          | 1893..William Nayler Webbe.      |
| (1852).                            | George Sherman Burrows.          |
| 1881..Amos Skeece.                 | Jacob Asbury Regester, D.D.      |
| 1882..John Schultz Seibold (1873). | Thomas Duck (1885).              |
| 1883..James William Ashton, D. D.  | Warren Watson Walsh (1864)       |
| Albert Alonzo Brockway.            | 1893..Frederick William Beecher. |
| Francis Solomon Dunham.            | Henry Stevens Gatley.            |
| Ph. D.                             | Thomas Alexander Parnell,        |
| Rob Roy McGregor Con-              | D. C. L.                         |
| verse, D. C., D. C. L.             | 1894..George Herbert Gaviller.   |
| 1884..George Thomas LeBontillier   | James Roy, LL. D.                |
| Pierre Cushing.                    | Alfred Brittain.                 |
| Edward Phelan Hart.                | Solon Aurelius Whitcomb.         |
| 1886..Charles John Clausen.        | John Howard Perkins.             |
| William Wallace Rafter.            | Arthur Davies.                   |
| George Grey Ballard.               | 1895..Nathan William Stanton.    |
| 1887..Addison Monroe Sherman.      | Eugene Jeffrey Babcock.          |
|                                    | John Stockton Littell.           |

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| 1896.. William Andrew Stirling.   | 1901.. Andrew J. Graham.         |
| Frank Evans Badger.               | Charles M. Pullen.               |
| George Robert Brush.              | G. F. J. Sherwood.               |
| George Brinkerhoff Richards       | Francis C. Woodard.              |
| 1897.. Abram Willis Ebersole.     | Edwin J. Stevens.                |
| Richard Clinton Searing.          | Webster W. Jennings.             |
| Cameron Josiah Davis.             | Emory Shailler Towson.           |
| William Stanlev Barrows.          | 1902.. C. Morton Sills, D. D.    |
| James Hallett Herendeen.          | Stephen H. Alling.               |
| William Orville Taylor.           | John T. Kerrin.                  |
| Murray Bartlett.                  | George Grey Ballard, Jr.         |
| John Brewster Hubbs, D. D.        | George Churchill Rafter.         |
| D. C. L.                          | Wallace Henry Watts.             |
| Philip Wheeler Mosher.            | George Huntington.               |
| William Laurence Davis.           | George Wallace Hurlbut.          |
| 1898.. Joseph Alexander Leighton, | Henry G. Buisch.                 |
| Ph. D.                            | 1903.. George Grenville Merrill. |
| Walter Russell Lord.              | John Mills Gilbert.              |
| William Henry Morgan.             | Langdon C. Stewardson.           |
| La Grange Smith.                  | J. W. Denness Cooper.            |
| Francis S. Lippitt.               | W. S. L. Romelly.                |
| 1899.. Edward M. Duff.            | Arthur Hillier Beatty.           |
| Allen C. Prescott.                | John Dysart.                     |
| Mark Hemingway Milne.             | Joseph Abbott Maughn.            |
| John Chamberlain Ward.            | Herbert Lockwood Stoddard        |
| 1900.. John Leech Porter.         | 1904.. Charles Rogers Allison.   |
| George M. Irish.                  | William Sorton McCoy.            |

## DEACONS.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1882.. Francis E. Easterbrooke. | 1905.. Louis H. Buisch. |
| 1894.. John Hector Caughn.      | 1906.. John V. Cooper.  |

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Bradford—Robert H. Curtis.

Brockport—Daniel Holmes, Thomas H. Dobson.

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S. Barnabas—Louis Levinger.

S. James—H. W. Clendening, Robert Morris, G. H. Andrews

S. John—W. G. Stainland, Wm. D. Cornell, A. C. Whittemore,  
M. D.

S. Luke—F. Montgomery.

S. Mark—Joseph Lodge, H. J. Turner.

S. Matthew—

S. Mary—Thomas M. Gibson, William S. Riselay.

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Fairport—T. R. Prichard.

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Geneva—

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LeRoy—H. H. Falkner.

Lockport—

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Newark—Peter R. Sleight.

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N. Tonawanda—E. C. McDonald.

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Oakfield—A. B. Rathbone.

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Palmyra—Charles McLouth.

Phelps—A. D. McLeod.

Pittsford—Robert Rand.

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Ascension—James J. Withall.

Epiphany—George A. Carnahan, William H. Wall.

Christ—E. C. Denton, Robt. W. Davis, W. D'Orville Doty.

S. Andrew—Raymond E. Westbury.

S. James—F. P. Brewer, W. S. Beard, Roy C. Kates.

S. Luke—John M. Williams, Thos. W. Shannor, H. B. Hathaway.

S. Mark—James W. Whitley, Charles H. Yates, William Hildebrand.

S. Paul—T. G. Moulson, Rufus A. Sibley, Benj. B. Chace.

S. Thomas—Sheridan Daboll.

Trinity—William C. Walker.

Savona—Charles H. Robie.

Scottsville—Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox.

Silver Creek—A. E. C. May, Frank Lipsey.

Sodus—W. T. Gaylord, H. L. Kelly, J. G. Case.

Sodus Centre—E. B. Mather.

Sodus Point—H. S. Sill.

Stafford—Leonard Wood.

Union Hill—Charles A. Mott.

Warsaw—

Watkins—Daniel Beach.

Wolcott—J. E. Lawrence.

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Trinity Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

May 15th, 1906.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met at the above place at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to the call of the Bishop, acting under Title II, Par. I of the Constitution of the Diocese.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Davis, Richards, Ayers, C. J. Davis and Boynton.

Trinity Chapel, May 15th,  
4:30 P. M.

The Council met at the above time and place for business.

The roll of the Clergy was called, and above 80 answered to their names. This number was further increased to 93.

The names of parishes and organized missions whose Certificates of Lay Delegates were in due form, were then read.

The names of Lay Delegates from parishes and organized missions in good standing were then read, and delegates from 49 such parishes and missions answered to their names. In all, 69 parishes and missions were represented in the Council.

The Bishop announced that a quorum was present.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Unanimous consent was given the Rev. Dr. North to cast a ballot for the Rev. A. M. Sherman as Secretary.

The ballot was cast, and the Rev. Mr. Sherman was declared unanimously elected.

The Bishop then announced the following standing Committees:

**1. CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.**

Rev. J. W. Ashton, D. D., Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Judge McLouth, the Chancellor.

**2. FINANCE.**

Rev. C. H. Boynton, Ph. D., Rev. A. S. Dedley, Mr. A. D. McLeod.

**3. CERTIFICATES OF LAY DELEGATES.**

Rev. L. C. Washburn, D. D., Judge McLouth,

**4. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.**

Rev. E. S. Hoffman, James Sweeney, Hon. Daniel Beach.

**5. REPORTS OF MISS. BOARD AND BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. Amos Skeele, D. D., Mr. C. M. Sills, Mr. L. M. Pettibone.

**6. REPORT TRUSTEES EPISCOPATE FUND.**

Rev. G. B. Richards, T. G. Moulson, D. M. Darrin.

**7. REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF DEVEAUX.**

Rev. G. S. Burrows, Messrs. E. C. Denton, J. M. Prophet.

**8. REPORT ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.**

Rev. W. W. Rafter, Rev. A. Brittain.

**9. ON REPORTS AND REPORTERS.**

Rev. W. R. Lord, Rev. A. W. Ebersole.

**10. ON ARCHIVES AND ANNALS.**

Rev. James Roy, LL. D., W. P. Northrup.

**11. ON STATE LEGISLATION.**

Messrs. G. A. Carnahan, J. Lord O'Brian.



**12. GEN. THEOL. SEMINARY.**

Rev. G. M. Irish, Rev. W. S. Barrows, Mr. W. A. Williams.

**13. ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

Rev. G. H. Gaviller, Rev. M. Bartlett, Rev. E. P. Hart, Rev. G. G. Merrill, Mr. M. S. Burns.

**14. ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

Rev. E. J. Babcock, Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., Mr. O. J. C. Rose.

Reports of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the Episcopate Fund, the Christmas Fund, De Veaux College and the Treasurer of the Diocese were received and referred to the proper committees.

The Rev. Messrs. G. T. Le Boutillier, James Stoddard, and T. A. Parnell, LL. D., were admitted to seats in the Council by a two-thirds vote.

On motion, the Rev. Canon Gribble of Niagara Falls, Canada, other visiting Clergymen and Candidates for Holy Orders were admitted to the sessions of the Council.

The Financial Board, through Rev. Dr. North, offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

**Resolved:** that the delegates of all parishes and organized missions be admitted to this Council on payment of their assessments for the past year.

The Council then adjourned to 8:00 P. M.

Trinity Chapel, 8:00 P. M.

The Council met.

The Committee on Credentials, through the Rev. Dr. Washburn, made a report.

On motion, the report was received, and S. Jude's Church, Buffalo, S. Stephen's Mission, Wolcott, S. Luke's

Church, Fairport, Trinity Church, Middleport, and S. Peter's Church, Buffalo. were admitted to representation.

Nominations for officers to be elected at this Council were made as follows:

## **DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK, '06.**

### **NOMINATIONS.**

[Place a cross (X) before the name of the person to be voted for.]

#### **For Standing Committee.**

(Four Clergymen and four Laymen to be elected.)

The Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D.,	Mr. H. R. Hopkins, M. D.,
The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D.,	Mr. S. S. Brown,
The Rev. Andrew J. Graham,	Mr. H. B. Hathaway,
The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D.	Mr. E. B. Mann,
The Rev. R.R. McG. Converse, D.D.	Mr. H. B. Graves.

#### **Deputies to the General Convention.**

(One Clergyman and one Layman to be elected.)

The Rev. W. C. Roberts,	Mr. Charles McLouth.
The Rev. Murray Bartlett,	
The Rev. George B. Richards,	
The Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D.	

#### **Provisional Deputy to the General Convention.**

Mr. Elbert B. Mann.

#### **One Trustee of the Episcopate Fund.**

Mr. T. G. Moulson,	Mr. R. F. Rankine.
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#### **Three Trustees of the Parochial Fund.**

For three years.	For one year.
Mr. A. D. McLeod,	Mr. John W. Mellen,
Mr. A. L. Chew.	

#### **Two Trustees of the Christmas Fund.**

For three years.	For one year.
Mr. Charles McLouth.	Mr. Wm. B. Farnham.

#### **One Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.**

Rev. John C. Ward,	Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D.
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**Three Trustees of De Veaux College.**

Mr. DeLancey Rankine,

Rev. F. P. Harrington,

Rev. Philip W. Mosher,

Mr. Henry C. Hodges.

**Treasurer of the Diocese.**

Mr. V. Moreau Smith.

**One member of the Ecclesiastical Court.**

Rev. F. S. Dunham,

Rev. F. P. Harrington.

Rev. L. C. Washburn, D. D.,

The Standing Committee reported the nominations of the Rev. Messrs. F. S. Dunham, Ph. D., L. C. Washburn, D. D., and F. P. Harrington, one of whom to be elected as a member of the Ecclesiastical Court to succeed the Rev. F. S. Dunham, Ph. D. The above names were placed upon the ballot.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

On motion, a Committee consisting of Messrs. McLeod, McDonald, and Spendelow were appointed to consider the portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the Thank Offering to be made at the General Convention in 1907.

On motion, a Committee consisting of Messrs. John K. Walker and G. W. Rockwell were appointed to consider the portion of the Bishop's Address referring to Clerical Salaries and the Thanksgiving Day Offering, and report to this Council.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. McLouth, was received and laid on the table.

**Resolved:** that in all elections by ballot the Secretary shall call the Parishes and Missions in rotation, and but one parish or mission to be called at one time. That the Clerical and Lay vote of each parish shall be by them deposited with the Tellers. No other parish shall be called until such voters shall have deposited their votes and retired.

The Council then adjourned.

Trinity Church, May 16th.

9:00 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., the Rev. Messrs. Ayres and C. J. Davis.

Trinity Chapel, 10:00 A. M.

The Council met.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of the preceeding sessions were read and approved as amended.

The Rev. Dr. Washburn of the Committee on Credentials, made a report, and on motion, the report was received, and S. Thomas' Church, Rochester, and the Good Shepherd Mission, Union Hill, were admitted to representation in the Council.

The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. North.

Permission was given the Committee to insert its action of this morning with reference to Candidates for Holy Orders as a part of its report.

The reports of the Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School, the Board of Education, the Financial Board were read by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. North.

The reports were received and ordered printed.

The Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D. presented the report of the warden of the De Lancey Divinity School, which was received and ordered printed.

On motion, the resolution presented by Mr. McLouth last evening was taken from the table and adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Boynton, of the Standing Committee on Finance, presented the following report which was received.

### REPORT.

The Finance Committee begs leave to report that it has had submitted to it the reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese, the Trustees and Secretary of the Parochial fund and Secretary and Treasurer of the Christmas fund and finds them in every respect detailed, clear, accurate, duly audited and admirable. We have nothing to add except commendation for the painstaking care with which these officials have done their work and prepared their reports.

C. H. BOYNTON,

A. McLEOD.

The Rev. Mr. Richards of the Standing Committee on the report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, made a report, which was received, and the resolution contained therein adopted.

**Resolved;** that, until further order be taken, the Trustees of the Episcopate fund be empowered and directed by the Council to pay the taxes and repairs upon the old See House, to receive the rentals therefrom, and to pay the net balance remaining from said rentals after caring for taxes and repairs, towards the rent of the present Episcopal residence No. 367 Elmwood Ave.

The Council then proceeded to the election of officers.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical Vote, the Rev. Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Prophet, and for the Lay Vote, the Rev. Mr. Hart and Mr. Doty.

On motion, it was directed that a vote for John W. Millin be counted as a vote for John W. Mellen.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Ash-ton, was adopted.

**Resolved;** that this Diocese, along with its Sister Dioceses of the Church throughout the land, sympathises with the suffering dioceses of California and Sacramento, in their awful calamity from

Earthquake and fire, causing the wholesale destruction of Church property and a temporary paralysis of church life; that it has a well-grounded hope that the great loss to these fair fields may be somewhat made up by concerted and well devised plans and efforts of Bishops, Clergy and Congregations of the Church in the United States, which will set the stricken jurisdictions upon their feet again in the midst of a heroic people determined, if possible, to restore desolated and deserted communities to former conditions of prosperity and usefulness; that this Council respectfully requests the Bishop to appoint a Sunday for a general and generous offering for this purpose, in this Diocese, among those parishes which have not already sent pecuniary relief to the Pacific Coast; and that Sunday the twenty seventh inst. be the designated day for this tangible expression of Christian and Churchly sympathy.

The Rev. Dr. Hoffman of the Standing Committee on the admission of Churches, presented the following report, and on motion, the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

#### REPORT.

Your committee on admission of Churches would report;

That the mission of S. Paul's Himrod, in the County of Yates, petitions for admission into the Diocese;

That all the Canonical requirements have been complied with, and that the consent of the Bishop has been given.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that their request be granted.

EDWIN S. HOFFMAN,  
JAMES SWEENEY.  
DANIEL BEACH.

The Rev. Dr. Sills, of the Standing Committee on Missionary Reports presented the following report which was received.

#### REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Missionary Reports, and the report of the Board of Education, which together have been read to this council, respectfully report that they have examined the detailed accounts of the year's work given into their hands by the two archdeacons,

and submit the same to the Council, (to be read during the sessions, if so desired,) and to be printed in the Journal.

W. C. ROBERTS,

C. M. SILLS.

AMOS SKEELE.

The Rev. Mr. Irish of the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary, presented the following report, which was received.

### REPORT.

#### **Report of the Committee on the General Theological Seminary.**

The Committee find that, according to the Seminary's official list, and the minutes of the Council of 1905, the Diocese has been without representation on the Board of Trustees during the past year.

We have, however, been able to consult the Report issued by the Board of Trustees, and find that the record of steady advance in the prosperity of the Seminary has been maintained. There is evidence of improvement in the efficiency of instruction, an increase of the missionary spirit and deepening of the devotional life of the student body, as well as gain in the material equipment and the number of students in attendance. In regard to the latter, the number of men matriculated during the year was 49, as against 35 during the previous year; and the total number of students is 124.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. M. IRISH,

WM. S. BARROWS,

W. A. WILLIAMS.

The Rev. Mr. Gaviller of the Commission on Sunday Schools, made the following report, which was received, and the proposed Canon contained therein was referred to the Special Committee on Constitution and Canons.

### REPORT.

Right Reverend Father in God:

Your Sunday School Commission desires to report that the forward movement in Sunday School work goes on with ever increasing force rapidly revolutionizing the idea and methods of Sunday School work.

From all parts of the country come the reports of the good progress which is being made. The introduction of text books for training of teachers, graded courses of study for the Sunday School scholar, and the extension of the scope of curriculum, until it includes not only the catechism and Elementary Bible study, but also Church History and Liturgics, Bible classes for older scholars, with the growing use of wall maps, and the utilization of the stereopticon.

For some years the Diocese of Western New York has had a Sunday School Commission, annually appointed by the Bishop, and yet the Diocese lags far behind, in comparison to the progress made by others, and the Commission in reality exists only on paper. Its hands are tied, and its energies are paralyzed. The secret of this lamentable condition is that your Sunday School Commission has no financial support, and without this, a commission cannot undertake any serious work, or keep pace with those of other Dioceses.

It is the function of a Sunday School Commission to collect and distribute information,—to be in fact a bureau of information and encouragement to all who are interested in Sunday School work within the Diocese,—not only so, but a bureau of information for those in other parts of the country. For example, several of the commissions in various parts of this land have been collecting and tabulating information obtained from Commissioners of other Dioceses, as to methods employed in the present day movement for the better preparation and qualification of teachers.

There is also that organization known as the "Federation of Sunday School Commissions" which meets annually. This body consists only of those who are the duly accredited representatives of organizations in their respective Dioceses, which have been officially constituted by whatever name they may be locally known. Your Commission ought to be represented in the federation of Sunday School Commissions.

Further, we may add, a Sunday School Commission should be large enough to be thoroughly representative, not only geographically, but as to schools of thought, for there are many, and sometimes even, opposing theories as to what form the forward movement should eventually take.

With a view to placing the Commission of this Diocese on a better footing and making it a reality, and an energetic body from whom this council may rightfully demand some really useful assistance, and also to bring Western New York into line with the most progressive Dioceses in the American Church, your Commission recommends the due enactment of the following Canons which is also made a part of this report.

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**CANON NO. I.**

There shall be a Diocesan Sunday School Commission, whose duty it shall be to secure information concerning the present status of Sunday School work, together with its needs and requirements, and shall annually report to the Council the state of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese, and shall distribute information as to new and improved methods in Sunday School work, and shall be authorized to organize Sunday School Associations, establish courses of study for teachers, and take whatever steps it may deem advisable (subject to the Bishop) for the advancement of Sunday School work.

**II.**

The Commission shall in all respects perform the functions of the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools, hitherto appointed by the Bishop.

**III.**

The Commission shall be composed of ten members,—six of whom shall be elected by the Council, and four appointed by the ecclesiastical authority, the Commissioners shall hold office for three years, or until their successors are chosen. But the Commission may add to its numbers as occasion may require, or as it may deem advisable, provided that only communicants of the Church, of full age, shall be eligible for membership.

The Commission shall annually elect its own officers, and make such By-Laws as occasion may require, and conduct its own business in such way and at such times as it may deem desirable.

For its financial needs, the Commission shall have authority to levy an assessment upon all Sunday Schools of the Diocese, (not to exceed one per cent of the receipts of the Schools) to defray its necessary expenses, and it shall be the duty of all Rectors, and Clergy having care of souls, to require their Sunday School Superintendents to make an annual report to the Commission, stating the income of their respective Schools, together with such other information as may from time to time be asked for.

The Commission shall annually make a full report of all its operations during the past year, and shall submit therewith a detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements to the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

May 15th, 1906.

G. H. GAVILLER,  
EDWARD P. HART,  
MURRAY BARTLETT,  
GEORGE GRENVILLE MERRILL.

The Council then suspended business and the Rev. Dr. Ashton offered prayer for Missions.

On resumption of business, the Rev. Dr. Hayes of the Special Committee on the revision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, made the following report, which was received.

### REPORT.

The Special Committee appointed under resolution of the Council of 1905, on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, respectfully report:

The Committee received notice of their appointment January 17, 1906. There being no copy of the Constitution and Canons printed which could be cited as correct at that date, their first duty was to compare the edition of 1896 and 1905 with the Journals of the last nine years, and have copies carefully revised and interleaved for their use, a work taking considerable time and labor. Since then there has not been time to make such progress in their work as to enable them to report in detail to this Council in regard to amendments of the Constitution or Canons which may be desirable. They therefore respectfully ask that they be continued, or a new Committee appointed to report to the next Annual Council: and recommend that any amendments proposed at this Council and not requiring immediate action, be referred for such report.

CHARLES W. HAYES,  
SELDEN S. BROWN,  
EDWARD P. HOUT,  
WILLIAM S. BARROWS,  
GEORGE G. MERRILL.  
Committee.

May 15th, 1906.

The Rev. Mr. Ebersole of the Special Committee on Christian Unity, presented the following report, which was received, and the Committee continued.

### REPORT.

Your Committee appointed at the last Council to study movements in this Diocese upon Church Unity, have had no opportunity

of securing information or studying such movements if there were any, and therefore report that it has nothing to present to the Council.

A. W. EBERSOLE,  
G. M. IRISH,  
WM. G. STANILAND.

Mr. H. C. Spendelow of the Special Committee on the Increase of the Episcopate Fund, made the following report, which was received.

### REPORT.

Your Committee beg leave to report that its members have given considerable thought to the matter referred to them; and although the eight men are located so far distant from one another that a meeting of all the members at any one time previous to the Council has not seemed practicable, yet information has been gathered from a number of sources and together with the comprehensive reports of Committees in the 1905 Journal, has been submitted to the members in writing, from time to time, for their consideration.

From these sources it would appear that the basis of this fund generally is the assessment plan; coupled in some instances with special large gifts and bequests.

Referring to the various sources of information in the 1905 Journal, we note that the amount of the Episcopate fund, one year ago, was \$42,486.72; that of the DeLancey fund, \$2,200.00; making a total amount of the Permanent fund \$44,686.72.

The income of these funds for 1904-5 was	\$1,968.41
(about 4½ per cent).	

The receipts from four Diocesan offerings in 88 Churches out of a total of 154 Churches and missions, were	3,885.85
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Total income for that year,	<u>\$5,854.26</u>
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If the 66 Churches and Missions not contributing had contributed on same basis (that is, 3 per cent of salary expenditures), the income would have been increased by the sum of \$384.41, and the total income would have reached the sum of \$6,238.67.

We believe that the adoption of some kind of a "follow-up" system, so successful in mercantile affairs, would ensure the collection of a large number of these unpaid apportionments, and greater promptness in receiving the Quarterly offerings, and would recommend

that a Committee of perhaps eight members located in different parts of the Diocese take charge of the matter of "stirring up pure minds to remembrance" in many places, so allotting the number of Churches and Missions to each member of the Committee that he would need to "follow-up" only 18 or 20, and thus entail no great task upon any one man.

We also believe in a greater measure of proper publicity for the multitudinous labors of our Diocesan and the workers in the diocese than is at present given to our parishes through the medium of only 1,000 copies of Journal, of which, perhaps, not more than a dozen copies are circulated in any one parish, and think that the publication of judicious information in leaflet form, from time to time, would greatly increase the intelligent interest of many parishioners, besides affording a most excellent opportunity to urge upon people of great means the advantage to our large and increasing work of making the Diocese their beneficiary, either by gift or bequest, without subjecting any rector to the imputation of unkindness or indelicacy in suggesting such an idea to any of his charge. We recommend such a plan.

We recommend that the amount of the Permanent Fund be fixed at \$75,000.00; it is now less than \$50,000.00. There are two ways, at least, in which to secure this increase:—first, to apportion equitably the difference needed upon all parishes and missions, and seek to realize the sum as soon as practicable; the second, to ask, for experimental purposes, from the churches and missions, a special contribution of one per cent. additional as at present rated, which would increase the Permanent Fund by about \$1,800.00 for one year, which, with adding to the principal of the fund any annual excess of income over expenditure, would, in the course of a period of years, bring it to the figure previously named, \$75,000.00.

We leave it for this body to determine which of these suggestions is most feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. SPENDELOW,  
J. M. PROPHET,  
H. J. TURNER,  
E. H. BOYNTON,

Of Committee.

The Council then took a recess until 3:30 P. M.

Trinity Chapel.

3:30 P. M.

The Hon. W. J. Tully, of the Special Committee, on the Management of Trust Funds, made the following report, which was received.

### REPORT.

The Committee appointed to consider and report changes in the conditions and restrictions in the investments of various trust funds of the Diocese, to audit the accounts and verify the securities of such trust funds, and to establish a Standing Committee of Audit respectfully asks that it be continued until the next Diocesan Council. The task imposed upon the Committee is very great and sufficient opportunity has not been given since its appointment to permit the submission of intelligent recommendations at this time.

WILLIAM J. TULLY,  
W. A. WILLIAMS,  
F. N. TREVOR,  
ALBERT E. JONES.  
C. H. GIFFORD.

The following resolution in connection with the above report was adopted:

**Resolved,** That the Committee appointed to investigate the condition of the various trust funds of the Diocese and to make recommendations thereon, be continued until the Diocesan Council of 1907; that the Trustees of the several funds of the Diocese be directed to furnish to said Committee within ninety days from this date, full and detailed statements of the condition of said trust funds, the amount of money on hand and the securities in which each of said trust funds is invested.

The Hon. W. J. Tully of the Special Committee on the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Clerical Support and the Thanksgiving Day Offering made the following report which was received.

## REPORT.

The Special Committee on that portion of the Bishop's address relating to Clerical Support and the Thanksgiving Offering would report;

That we heartily commend to the Vestries of the Parishes of the Diocese for serious consideration, the fact to which the Bishop so forcibly calls attention, namely, that inasmuch as living expenses have increased within the past ten years more than 25 per cent, wherever possible, parishes should increase correspondingly the salaries of their clergy, and in estimating their ability, they should consider, not merely the income of the Parish or Mission but the ability of the parishoners to meet such proposed increase in salary.

In this connection, we desire to call attention to the habit of too many parishes and missions allowing the salaries of their clergy to fall continually in arrears. This is pernicious and unbusinesslike for which there can be little excuse.

The income of the clergyman is generally so small that it should be paid in such way as it can be used to best advantage and he may well be spared the harrassing anxieties of debts; moreover as a matter of business principle, the Rector is surely entitled to his salary when due. We commend the practice observed in many parishes of making temporary loans at banks for the purpose of meeting current obligations promptly.

We also commend the Bishop's recommendation, that the Thanksgiving offering always be taken for the personal use and benefit of the rector or missionary as prescribed by custom.

L. W. ROCKWELL,

W. J. TULLY.

The following resolution, offered by the Chancellor of the Diocese, was adopted.

**Resolved:** That that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to salaries of clergymen and the devotion of Thanksgiving offerings to the use of the clergyman of the parish or mission, be pressed upon the attention of vestries and congregations; and that, to that end, the remarks of the Bishop and this resolution be printed upon a separate sheet in such quantity as will be sufficient to place with each clergyman, his congregation, and individuals, copies thereof, so as to give the fullest notice of same.

The Tellers then made their report, and the following were declared elected by concurrent vote.

**For Standing Committee:** The Revs. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., Walter North, L. H. D., Andrew J. Graham, Charles H. Smith, D. D., Messrs. H. R. Hopkins, Selden S. Brown, H. B. Hathaway, Elbert B. Mann.

**For Deputies to the General Convention:** The Rev. Walter C. Roberts, Mr. Charles McLouth.

**For Provisional Deputy to the General Convention:** Mr. Elbert B. Mann.

**For Trustee of the Episcopate Fund:** Mr. Richard F. Rankine.

**For Trustees of the Parochial Fund:** Messrs. A. D. McLeod, A. L. Chew, (three years), Mr. John W. Mellen, (one year.)

**For Trustees of the Christmas Fund:** Mr. Charles McLouth, (three years,) Mr. Wm. B. Farnham, (one year.)

**For Trustee of the General Theological Seminary:** The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D.

**For Trustees of De Veaux College:** Mr. De Lancey Rankine, Gen. Henry C. Hodges, the Rev. Philip W. Mosher.

**For Treasurer of the Diocese:** Mr. V. Moreau Smith.

**For member of the Ecclesiastical Court:** The Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Ph. D.

The following resolutions offered by the Rev. McDuff were adopted:

**Resolved:** That the recommendation of the Committee on Increase of Episcopate Fund, namely, the adoption of some form of the "follow-up" system for the general and prompt payment of the Diocesan assessments therefor by means of a committee of eight be adopted.

**Resolved:** That the second recommendation of this Committee, namely, a greater degree of publicity by means of leaflets be adopted.

**Resolved:** That the amount of the Episcopate Fund be fixed at \$75,000. and that it be secured by apportionment, as suggested, be adopted.

**Resolved:** That for the purpose of putting these recommendations into execution the same Committee be continued with full power to act, subject to the approval of the Bishop.

The Rev. Mr. Burrows of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College made the following report which was received and the resolution contained therein adopted.

## REPORT.

The Committee to which was referred the annual report and the special report of the Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, has carefully examined the annual report and finds it in proper form, containing a comprehensive and satisfactory account of the financial affairs of the institution, and complying in all respect with the Act of Incorporation.

In their special report, the Trustees refer to the decision of the Court of Appeals definitely determining that a pay-pupil department never can be lawfully established; expresses the unanimous opinion that the Church should make better use of the present equipment of De Veaux College, which may be done by increasing the endowment to such an extent that the school can be filled to its full capacity; and suggests that the Council authorize the enlargement of the endowment of De Veaux College, and appoint a committee to act with the Trustees in this matter; all of which this committee approves.

This committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution by this Council:

**Resolved,** That this Council hereby authorizes the enlargement of the endowment of De Veaux College to such an amount as shall be sufficient to yield an income adequate to carry on the institution, filled to its full capacity; and that the Bishop appoint a committee of three or more persons to act with the Trustees of the College in endeavoring to attain this object so much to be desired.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

G. SHERMAN BURROWS,  
EUGENE C. DENTON,  
JOHN M. PROPHET.

Committee.

Mr. E. H. Boynton of the Board of Missions of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo made a statement with reference



to the work of the Rev. Mr. Smielau, Missionary to Deaf Mutes, and on motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay Mr. Smielau \$50 from each Archdeaconry to reimburse him for monies advanced.

A discussion of the Men's United Offering to be made at the General Convention was then held.

Archdeacon Davis offered the following resolution, amending the Canon, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons.

**Resolved:** That Section 2 of Canon IX., Title I., be stricken out. That Canon XVI. be added to Title I., to read as follows:

**CANON XVI,  
Of General Clergy Relief.**

In every Parish of the Diocese there shall be made annually, on or about Christmas Day, an offering which shall be forwarded by the Wardens of the Parish to the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm, and Disabled Clergymen, instituted by the General Convention of 1853, and incorporated in Chapter 459 of the Laws of the State of New York in 1855, to be applied by said Trustees to the purposes of the corporation.

The Rev. Mr. Hart read the report of the Missionary to Deaf Mutes which was received.

**REPORT.**

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker,

Bishop of Western New York:

Reverend Father in God:—During the year in the Mission to the Deaf, services have been held and visits made in the following named places: Buffalo, Rochester, Geneva, Lockport, Watkins, Perry, Penn Yan, Niagara Falls, Sodus Point and East Aurora.

Twenty-two services were held in the Buffalo Archdeaconry and 30 in the Rochester Archdeaconry, a total of 52. The Holy Communion was administered 12 times.

Baptisms,—Rochester, 1.

Confirmations,—Rochester, 1; Geneva, 1.

Two couples were united in marriage, one at Buffalo by the Rev. Mr. Berry, and the other at Niagara Falls by the Rev. Dr. Roy.

I have made as many personal calls on the people as I possibly could.

For the Mission at Rochester, a Communion set was purchased. It is a memorial of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet who first began this work among the Deaf in this country.

In the Buffalo Archdeaconry the money raised was apportioned as follows:

St. Paul's Church,	\$10.00
Gallaudet Home,	5.00
Travelling expenses of the Missionary,	21.71
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	\$36.71

In the Rochester Archdeaconry:

Diocesan Missions,	\$ 5.00
S. Luke's Church,	5.00
Gallaudet Home,	2.50
San Francisco Relief	4.00
Travelling expenses of the Missionary,	55.84
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	\$72.34

My travelling expenses for the year amounted to \$163.55.

We were unfortunate this year to have so many rainy Sundays when I held services at Buffalo and Rochester. The average attendance at the services in Buffalo was 13. The highest was 24.

At the services held in Rochester the average was 24 and the highest 35.

The condition of the work is most encouraging in both Archdeaconries. At Buffalo better progress is being made now than was reported a year ago. At Rochester harmony prevails among all the Deaf and there is a continued and deep interest in the services.

Trusting that the future has much of prosperity in store for this work, under God's blessing, this report is respectfully submitted.

FRANKLIN C. SMIELAU.

Williamsport, Penn., May 14, 1906.

The Rev. Dr. Roy of the Standing Committee on

Archives and annals presented the following report of the Registrar.

### REPORT.

The Registrar of the Diocese reports the Archives under his charge in order, exchanges have been made with many Dioceses, Libraries and other institutions. The Registrar further reports that he will be obliged to throw out many duplicate Journals of other Dioceses, to make room for incoming current Journals.

(Signed,) THOMAS B. BERRY.

The Rev. Mr. Harrington offered the following resolution which was referred to the Special Committee on the Increase of the Episcopate Fund.

**Resolved:** That it is the sense of this Convention that one compulsory offering a year from each Parish and Mission, on penalty of deprivation of representation in Convention, for the increase of the Episcopate Fund, should be appointed by Standing Committee.

A resolution offered by the Rev. C. J. Davis, to merge the Christmas Fund with the General Clergy Relief Fund was unanimously referred to the Special Committee on Constitutions and Canons.

A resolution of thanks for hospitality was adopted.

A thousand copies of the Journal were ordered printed.

The minutes were read and approved.

After suitable devotions, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,

Bishop and President.

Attest:

A. M. SHERMAN, Secretary,

CHARLES H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary.

## APPENDIX I.

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(A.)

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

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**Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity:**

Again your Bishop welcomes you heartily to your places in the Council of the Diocese, and to the work which has for its purpose the strengthening of religion within our borders, and the edification of our Saviour's Holy Church.

We are gathered in that solemn time of the year which speaks the highest comfort, and of the eternal hope. To us, that Resurrection from the rich man's new tomb at Jerusalem centuries ago, is a reality, and is an unqualified, indisputable truth. It was a dead Jesus that came living again from the grave, and in the torn brow, wounded side and pierced hands and feet as he wandered here and there through his native country, showed himself alive by many infallible proofs. It was a Mary who cried out "Rabboni," that saw him: and it was Cephas again that beheld him, and the twelve too. It was also "500 brethren at once that looked into his face. And James saw him as well. And last of all, the Apostle to the Gentiles. A great company of witnesses—saints who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valient in fight, turned to flight the armies of the "aliens."

Yes! the fact that these Holy ones testified to, gives us

cheer in this Holy-tide of our assembling, because it is a risen Lord and our certainty of resurrection too that speak to us in this Easter season. But it is not merely the fact, the doctrine of the rising from the dead, that we grasp and clasp to our hearts. It is that teaching that the Church accentuates as its corollary, that we too should rise out of the grave of sin, to newness of life, which also gives it high sanction and sanctity. And thus this holy-tide is precious to us as pleading for, and teaching of, life as it should be here, and life as it is to be beyond. This is, in its two-fold sense, what the rising from the dead should mean to us.

While dwelling upon this subject of the Resurrection, we naturally turn to those leaders in the Church who have gone forth from us to the rest of Paradise. I name 1st. Rt. Rev. Frederick Davies, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Michigan. Who knew him but to love him? A scholar, a gentle Christian, a wise man was he. His record as a parish-priest was one that any might covet. He was ever among his people, ever in the pulpit, witnessing for the truth, ever administering the affairs of his parish with discretion.

Called to the Episcopate in later life, the experiences of a long ministry gave health and wisdom to his executive work. And so a strong Diocese was made stronger, under God, by his faithful and wise labors. As my personal friend of many years, I think of him today with tender memory and an honoring affection.

2. I would speak secondly, of Rt. Rev. Benjamin Wistar Morris, D.D., the veteran Bishop of Oregon. When death came, he had rounded out 82 years.

Those years which were spent in the Episcopate were years of anxiety and weary toil. What hardships he en-

dured through the rigors and discomforts of a new country, none knew in their fullness but himself and his Master above. Weary drives through forests and over arid plains and across rugged mountains, amid loneliness and cold and storm and heat, with intense fatigue, and amid numberless dangers,—these made up the warp and woof of his life through long, long years. He was wonderfully patient. He was wonderfully brave. He was wonderfully hopeful. He believed in God's Faith and God's Church and God's care. And so he worked on, comforted by the consciousness that he was not alone; but that the Holy Ghost was with him.

Though busy on the frontier with his toilsome duties, he was still the cultivated man. Reading and refinement and the polish of a gentleman characterized his career, and him. Volumes of his sermons that were published many years ago showed great literary force in the man, and a strong devotion to his Church and its privileges, and a sweet spiritual-mindedness. And with all these gentler, more religious traits, there was the cordial, rugged breeziness and the outspoken honesty that demonstrated the strong personality. You felt, when in his presence that he was indeed the consecrated man of God and that he had what some one has denominated shrewdly, a "sanctified common-sense" too.

His work in Oregon was a large success, and the Institutions and Missions under his direction prospered richly through his discreet management. Pardon a personal reference. On the sacred day when I assumed the awful vows of the Priesthood, it was my privilege to be presented for Ordination to the then Bishop of New York, Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, by Bishop Coxe, who had not at that time reached the Episcopate. On that occa-

sion, the preacher was the recently deceased Bishop of Oregon. His able teaching and beautiful counsels and tender warnings were worthy a very Chrysostom. The then young priest has never forgotten them. They have helped him, as Priest or Bishop, through these many passing years.

Of each of these Rt. Rev. Fathers, we may say as we gaze upon his grave, "Servant of God, well done."

Our own Diocesan family—I love to use that term when speaking of this division of the American Church which bears the name of Western New York. A family, Yes! what nearness and sympathy and brotherly love and harmony it suggests! Shall these not be the characteristics of it in this Council? I pray that it may be so. Not disharmony, not unbrotherliness. Our Diocesan family, I say, has been reduced by two in the ranks of the Clergy since we met, a year ago.

1. Rev. B. F. Miller, who was the rector of our Churches at Sodus and Sodus Centre, has gone home. We miss him from the group of Missionaries, who in the Archdeaconry of Rochester have been and are doing conscientious and strenuous work. His bright reports of his labors and his genial personality always called out interest at our Annual gatherings. He loved his field and was beloved of his people. He had high ideals regarding the Ministry of the Church of God and of his duty and responsibility in that Ministry and his aim was to make the ideals realities.

For many years he ministered at altars in this Diocese, and won for the Church and the Truth, honor, because he well represented them in graciousness, by unshrinking loyalty and in righteousness of life. For his country, too he had made sacrifice. In the war with the South he was

one of our patriots, and went unhesitatingly into the ranks, and came home, his work done, with an honorable record. The work of the Church of Christ then attracted him, and he sought another oath of fealty, and gave himself to be an officer in the army of the Prince of Peace. And the latter life was the dearer one to him, because he loved his Lord, and His will and work were precious in his sight. His name will not soon fade among the many whom he helped to serve Jesus humbly.

2. I stood a week ago yesterday, by the open grave of one whom I had just consigned to rest with the Church's sweet devotions of hope. He was an aged Priest of the Church of Christ. He lies there in the midst of his flock, among the quiet graves of that still Churchyard where the shadow of the old Sanctuary in which he served so many years shall fall upon the sod that covers him.

His name was Rev. John E. Batten. It has stood on the records of our Diocesan household for 34 years. On the day that he was buried, the anniversary of his entrance upon his labors as Rector of St. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs, dawned. And that post was filled by him holily and conscientiously, while seasons came and went through that long period of a score and a half years. plus an added term of 4 years more. He passed from earth having worn his stole as a minister of Christ in this His Church for no less than 52 years.

That half century was lived modestly, quietly and holily, in the service of His Master. He meditated much on the things of God. He was the thinking-reader through all those years until a few weeks before he went to sleep. His parish was small, but it had its duties that were many and sacred—and his labors were not in vain in the Lord. People went



out from him, to the larger fields of industry,—as is the case in so many villages of this state—to better themselves in the material world. But they carried forth the influence of a Godly man's life illumining their characters, with it a faithful priest's fervent blessing. We bid him good-bye in St. Clement's Churchyard's calm, but we hope through the pardoning mercy of God and a dear Redeemer's sacrifice to meet him where it shall be no more the pain and the weary flesh, but the exultant songs of the ransomed before the Throne. Father above, through Jesus, grant us that endless joy.

Among those whose places are vacant this year, we must speak the name of William B. Rankine. He had come to be one of us in the fullest sense. As vestryman of his parish, as a Trustee of De Veaux College, as a member of the Standing Committee, as Deputy to the General Convention, and as chancellor of the Diocese, he was a laborious and faithful worker in this portion of our Lord's vineyard. He was a generous giver, a devout Churchman, a live man. All knew him not alone to admire his talents, but to honor his high character. To me, he was the trusted friend and the sagacious counsellor. He loved the Church and took delight in working for it to the extent of his ability. His direct honesty, his clear-headed advice in time of need, his thorough uprightness, his simple truth, won the confidence of all. We have met with a grave loss in his departure from among us. His name however will live. The memory that shall linger with us will be that of an honorable gentleman, and a high principled Christian. God be praised for the comfort and the sound influence of so faithful and Godly a layman.

We will now—in accordance with our custom and with that of the House of Bishops when the Necrology has been read at its sessions—join in suitable devotions.

And now I turn to the Diocese and its concerns. As to my own part in its work, I desire to say, this year as last, that our Heavenly Father has, in mercy, given me health that has been intermitted not for a single day throughout the whole twelvemonth. I have been able to meet all engagements—except three—and these were cancelled only because duty in connection with the matter that has given us so much grief as a Diocese during the past year, demanded. Regarding that subject, good taste and Christian considerateness forbid any further reference here. And so I pass on. It was indeed a great gratification and comfort to be able to go to my brethren on the days fixed for their visitations, without let or hindrance. I know the labor they give to the preparation of their classes, and the anxiety they naturally feel until they have brought their loved candidates to the higher privileges and joys of the religion of our Saviour. I know the difficulties in undermining prejudices and dissipating fears and overcoming doubts. I know the strong passion in their hearts for the souls committed to their care, and the gladness they have in winning for the Master. These I know because an experience of 21 years in charge of my flock in New York gave me realization of the hopes and disappointments and yearnings and strugglings men—pastors—have in caring for and guiding the sheep of the fold. Oh! my brethren, you know not the sympathy and the joy at your holy achievements that goes out to you from my heart as I see marshalled before me the men and the women who have been the objects of your prayers, and at last have followed your leadership to the heights. Much this year has there been joy in my soul as I have seen the victories of so many of you in your battle with the world for the Redeemer's glory. That illness or bodily weakness has not come to me, and so I was able to go to you,

I thank God for every day of my life. And this has been—praise to His name—the case through the 9 and a half years I have ministered here as your Bishop. Not once in all that period has a visitation been cancelled because of sickness. You cannot conceive the intensity of my gratitude for my Father's so great goodness to me, his child.

My records show that, since the close of the sessions of the Council of 1905, I have laid the corner-stones of 3 Churches, Dedicated 1 Chapel, and 1 Church, and 2 Parish-Houses. I have also consecrated 3 Churches and 1 Church Tower. Two Deacons have been ordained by me. Also 2 Priests. I likewise officiated at 6 Funerals. During the year it was my privilege to preside at 65 meetings in the interest of the Church's work within the Diocese. These are gatherings independent of those associated with my visitations; when I have—what is esteemed by me a great satisfaction and pleasure—the privilege of meeting the Vestries or Mission Boards of the Parishes. By such contacts, I have genuine opportunities to learn of the health or weakness of the work here and there throughout the whole Diocese. But especially is it a real delight to meet face to face, and have a cordial interchange of greetings and confidences with the men who are the backbone and vital forces of our Church in Western New York.

During the twelvemonth, I officiated at 173 services of either Morning or Evening Prayer. I preached 119 times, and delivered 154 Addresses on as many different occasions. I held Confirmations 106 times in as many separate places. The number of persons Confirmed by me was no less than 1472.

I think you will agree with me, that this is a generous record of work by the Bishop. But it has been made easy,

brethren of the Clergy, by your cordiality and helpfulness, and by the comforts you have arranged for me in my visitations from their beginnings to their end. And, too, your kindnesses have been supplemented by your people so lavishly, that my goings in and out among you have had no hardship in them. For such gracious welcomings and entertainings, I must here, in this public way, express my gratitude, and offer the full thanks of my whole heart. A Bishop's life is lightened, and his cares soothed, and his burdens made easier as he thus finds kindly greetings, and hospitable deeds shown him by his people, as he moves hither and thither among them. A feature preeminent in my visitations of this year has been very large, in fact, extraordinary congregations in most of the Churches. Of course, the gatherings were made up in part of people from other Christian bodies. It is good thus to see the Church delivering a message to many others than her own children, and manifesting the "beauty of holiness" in her chaste rites and their devotional worship, as people of other Ecclesiastical names crowd her courts. I am glad when the clergy aim to make the service rich and stately on the occasion of the Bishop's visit.

Few occasions touch human hearts more deeply than when a number of people, amid reverent prayers and uplifting canticles, and anthems and sacred hymns, offer themselves to God in Confirmation, with the new-old vow of the ages. I have, during my Episcopate, received thousands upon thousands of people into a closer relationship with their Saviour by the laying on of hands—and yet, I can solemnly say, that never has the service, whether held in an upper room, or in our stateliest Church, been anything else than an august and awful solemnity. The thrills and fears and awe of those serious faces and those moved souls before me, call out response from my own. A Con-

firmation is never a perfunctory office with me. It always seems to bring me near to God in the sympathetic, spiritual emotion that flows toward those self-consecrating ones who kneel reverently at the Altar, and seek light and life in God. And if such be the influence on the Bishop's thought and feeling, who is constantly mingling in these hallowed offices, may there not be an even higher tide of such sacred influence called forth for the spiritual elevation of the thronging hosts who seek the Courts of the Lord's House on such days of ministration. And so, I conclude with a warm commendation of the splendid services shaped for the Bishop's visitation, that our precious Lord may be reverently honored in the presence of all people.

The subject of the Missions of the Diocese is one that I feel justified in pressing upon your consideration. The year just passed shows a record which is more than creditable for our Missionaries, and for our Archdeacons. Through the cheerful perseverance and the consecrated energy of both the Archdeacon of Buffalo and of Rochester, Missions that were absolutely moribund have revived and put on, not merely new, but intenser life. In several such places phenomenal classes—well instructed—have been presented for Confirmation; great congregations have gathered; new people have taken work in hand; contributions for Mission work, General and Diocesan, have increased, and in fact, a revolution has taken place. There has been a Church revival, in the Church's way. Inexpressibly has my heart been rejoiced as I have gazed upon the rich results of their devoted labors.

And then when I turn to the fields of the individual Missionaries located at this point or that, where the Church necessarily is weak, because of lack of population, but where our own children abide who ought to be shep-

herded, and fed with the Bread of life, I find self denying ministrations, godly men, who are patterns to the flock, and are in and out among their people; advisers, friends, comforters, leaders, teachers, sympathizers, as well as priests at the altar and preachers of the truth. Are you aware, brethren, that many of the good men who are working in our smaller parishes, with a Mission or two appended to the central point of labor, have no light burden to carry? There are discomforts and hardships knit with their life, of which there is no criticism by them. There is uncomplaining, cheerful acceptance of it all. Said one of them not long ago, when I was expressing regret that many comforts were lacking in his rectory, and in the general character of the village where he labored, "Bishop, these are nothing in view of the privilege and joy that comes with being a priest of the Church of God." It was a true heart that spoke, without intending to utter any heroic speech. And I could name many such consecrated servants of Jesus, filling pulpits in this Diocese, who rejoice in their Priesthood, because they "know in whom they believe", and heart is given, and care is "cast upon him." It is not heated fanaticism. It is a "reasonable service" for Jesus, whom they adore as their one Saviour, and would serve with their very lives, if need be.

Thus I am necessarily led to address you on the theme of Clerical support. A little thought I think, will convince all that sit in these pews, that the salaries in the Ministry are generally inadequate. We all know from personal experience, that the cost of living has been steadily rising for ten years past. The very necessities of life are more expensive to the degree of 25 and 30 per cent. beyond the status of a decade ago. The ordinary luxuries of life, that by the way rarely enter into a parson's schedule of existence, have risen to a higher price mark. It is all based

on an obvious principle, viz, this; wages having been increased for nearly all labor, and the hours of labor having been diminished, the products of that labor must bring more pecuniary result. Whether this all comes of the tariff problem or of Trusts, or through both, I am not political economist enough to determine. I only know the fact, and it is a terribly real one.

Now, amid all this advance of salaries or wages in every vocation, the clergy stand an unprivileged class, as a rule. It is a rare thing to hear of increased income for them anywhere. The standard of a dozen years ago is in too many instances the standard of to-day.

Under such circumstances, it is no easy matter for many of my reverend brethren to support their families and keep debt from the door. It is hard that, in the midst of their meditation and prayer and laboring for God, they should have thrust upon them also, anxious concern for the bread and meat that should surely come—surely come, I say, because the Master's declaration applies today, as in those centuries long gone, to each of his ordained ones, "the laborer is worthy of his hire." It is a happy help to me to know conditions that, on my visitations, the Rector and vestry in nearly every Church give me the privilege of meeting with them and glancing briefly at Parish affairs. Since the adoption of this plan by me, about half a dozen years ago, I rejoice to say that the governing bodies of the different Churches aim at the time of the Bishop's visit, to show a clean record of obligations paid, and of debts, where possible, blotted out. One of the most charming experiences in connection with my official visit, is the contact I have with the Rector and his vestry for a heart-to-heart talk about their concerns. I think much good-will and sympathy is established thereby.

But let me speak of practical suffering which results to godly people because Clergymen's salaries have not kept abreast of those received by other classes of men. I could bring you to Rectories where gentle women, of most refined education, who have never had part in servile work before, are laboring with their hands at coarsest toil, because the meagre salary will not admit of the employment of help. I could enter the doors of other Clerical homes with you, where the Pastor himself with a loyal and loving husbandliness, day by day, is engaging in ordinary housework, and at the same time ably performing the sacred duties of his office. I could show you daughters in Clergyman's homes, of highest sweetness and richest culture, engaging in the commonplace drudgery that large families entail with a Christian courage and a cheerful self-sacrifice. There are many martyrs, brethren, in the quiet Rectories throughout the land, for it is not in this Diocese alone that salaries are inadequate often to sober need, but in many another part of the nation is this condition existent. I presume my thought and feeling on this subject has taken more definite and positive form, because of the practical knowledge and the kindly sympathy in these concerns of one who accompanies me on my journeys throughout the Diocese, and sees closer into the privations and toils so beautifully borne than I can with a lesser experience in domestic affairs. „

And now what is the summing up of the whole matter? It is simply an appeal on the part of your Bishop to the Laity, that where circumstances permit, the salaries of your Clergy be increased. "They that preach the Gospel," saith the Good Book, "shall live of the Gospel."

I think you will feel that it is not unfitting in this connection, and at this stage of my address, to call attention



to two offerings, that, by direction of the Council are obligatory upon all parishes and missions on certain days, or on days near the dates specially designated. I refer first to the offering on Thanksgiving Day. For years and years it has been the law, that the monies received in the Alms Basin on that day shall go to the Rector, or Missionary as the case may be, for his personal benefit and use. It is not a charity. It is an honorarium. It is an expression of the flock's affection for the shepherd, manifested in a helpful way.

Now the clergy of this generation did not formulate that statute. It has been a kindly law in our group of standing rules from the Genesis, I think, of the Diocese. It follows therefore, that each clergyman is in duty bound to take such an offering, whether it be in accordance with his feeling or no. Nor should any pastor of a flock, when he announces, mayhap urges that offering, have hesitation in the matter. He has no responsibility for the Diocesan rule, now more than a half-century old, but he has another responsibility, and that is to allow his people the privilege of contributing to the cause designated by the Council so long ago, and never rescinded, for the Church's interest and gifts on that day. The Clergyman, therefore, in performing his duty, is official and impersonal, although it is a duty done that in its results benefits him and his. I am prompted to speak thus at large upon the theme, because many of my Reverend brethren at different times have expressed delicacy and hesitation in the matter of presenting to their people, the subject of the Thanksgiving offering. They did not desire to stand in God's house, seemingly, asking gifts for themselves. I honor the modesty and the Christian grace that prompts them to be no 'self-seekers' as Ministers of Christ, or as honorable men.

But I think I will have the sympathy of the many loyal and Godly layman here today in my urgency upon my Reverend brethren to simply do the clear duty, and take the offering in conformity to the Church's rule.

I refer secondly to the offering, which by the Canon, is appointed to be taken on Christmas Day, or some neighboring Sunday. As you well know, its purpose is to provide funds for the supply of partial help to Clergymen who have grown old, or are broken in health and cannot perform regularly the duties of their office, and also to aid the widows of deceased Clergymen of our Diocese. I know no plea is necessary from me in behalf of this cause. No man, as we all know, is free from the assault of disease, and to each of us age creeps on apace. Is it not therefore human in us, and holy too, for our hearts to be generously moved to the comforting of the old man, or the worn one, or the sick one, who has labored for Christ through long years, and yet who has no opportunity, owing to meagreness of support in his working days, to "provide for the rainy day." I am sure it is only necessary to have spoken in this presence on the subject. I know the large sympathy of my brethren, lay and clerical, for the cause. I know how many of them present tenderly and earnestly the subject when the time comes each year. There are, however, some who are newcomers to us, of recent years, and to them I simply speak this reminder because the matter is ~~one~~ near my heart, yes! energetically so, for I know the trying conditions of some who are now so comforted, and how essential what is thus done out of the graciousness of God's people, on the birthday of Him who was miraculously and gloriously born by the power of the Holy Ghost of a holy Virgin, is for their very existence in the world.

I plead no more. The matter is safely in the hands of my Reverend brethren, and their brotherly kindness and love will not fail.

The subject of Parish-houses or Guild-halls and their use, is one that I return to this year also.

The demand of the day, and rightly, is for a working Church, a Church that meets the social as well as the spiritual needs of the people. It is good that the holy institution which our Lord established in the world should be able to come face to face with every human need, and help in the rightful equipping of the entire man for his posts in this world and the next. It is good that body and intellect should be trained under the merciful helpfulness and direction of God's Church. It is good that the things which have to do with our recreation and amusement should have a healthy but liberal restraining hand upon them. It is good that the tritenesses and the commonplaces of life should come within a sphere where they can be elevated to dignity, and sometimes to a hallowed grandeur.

But there is a limit to even these things in the parish-house, or rather a limit to them as a factor in the parochial life. Is it not possible for the Men's Club or the Boy's Guild to elbow aside the Parish Church? I make reply to my own question in the affirmative. Is it not possible for the Girl's Friendly or some other woman's organization to defeat by its imperious demands upon time and heart the real purposes of religion? I again reply, Yes! And my answers to the questions are based upon the experiences of many of my Reverend brethren who have concern for the souls of their flock. They are learning that with some of their young people—at least—the interest is greater in the next dance to be held in the Parish-

house than in the next service to be held in the Parish Sanctuary. They are learning that many are neglecting Communion and the hearing of Sermons and the work which has to do with merciful service to fellow-men. For these things many pastors are grieving—and have need to grieve. Let us make the Parish-house robust and far-reaching. Let it meet generously and sympathetically the social needs and the intellectual tastes. But let the Church and its worship and its sacred labors be the dominating force in the Parish. Let it be the asserted, prevailing, truth that God and His sacred service are pre-eminent are the regnant factors in a Churchman's life.

I speak these things, first to strengthen my Reverend brethren, who have sometimes in this behalf squarely to confront an issue. And I speak them, too, as a note of warning to some rectors who may feel inclined to surrender the reins to the irresponsible or the disloyal or the purely worldly. My last word on the subject is, brethren, "cave," take care.

The subject of De Veaux College comes before us this year with a new interest. A reference to the report of the Trustees of that institution will show that its finances and its household concerns and its teaching work have been conducted with the usual conscientiousness and painstaking care. Outlay always keeps step with income. The maximum of students with the maximum of cost in securing able instructors to provide all of education that a liberal curriculum requires is the governing law. The development of the physical man is recognized as a factor in De Veaux's life, as well as of the spiritual and the intellectual. The good health that has prevailed and the good conduct that has characterized the daily life of the boys or years past, attest the fitness and the faithfulness of

our self-unsparing, discreet, conscientious and gentlemanly head-master.

It is a privilege to enter its doors these days. There is cleanliness and good order everywhere. A sound discipline that has no note of harshness in it, while it is at the same time firm and unwavering—yet absolutely reasonable—controls the entire household and gives us there a reign of peace.

As to the religious element in the atmosphere of the College, I, the Bishop, can only speak with a joyous satisfaction. The young people are not worried and satiated and—at last, disgusted—with a large and unnatural number of services—as has been the case in some Church-schools of the past. There is only a reasonable number of these—such as would enter into the daily experiences of an ordinary Christian family. There is music, admirably rendered and there is a simple spirit of reverence prevailing throughout—with no affectations of superior devotionism. It is only modest manly religious worship, after the sober rule and ways of our dear Church. The visitation for Confirmation yearly to De Veaux is one of your Bishop's peculiarly happy days. The soldierly bearing, the healthy faces, the attentive listening, the young voices ringing out in canticle or anthem or hymn, the devout bearing without affected stiffness, the tone of reality in it all that makes one feel that it is good to be there—and turns grateful thought to the memory of the honored and generous founder, whose name it bears. I would that more members of this Council and of the Clergy and people of the Diocese might be present on Confirmation Day or Commencement Day, that they might see with their own eyes that De Veaux College is a living institution, and that it is accomplishing a high purpose and work-

ing out a sound problem for the glory of God, the good of His Church and the benefit of many of His children.

It will be remembered by those who were in the Diocese a dozen years ago, that a policy which had been in force for years was suddenly changed, viz.: the policy of numbering pay-pupils—as they were called—among those who filled the ranks at De Veaux. The doors were closed for a defined period—five years—to any but “foundationers”—as they were technically named. A year or so after the expiration of that time the subject of a return to the old system was brought before the Council. It was considered and referred for later consideration at another Council. Finally it was resolved to bring an amicable suit before the Courts. It was a course of action that I had always favored—after the first year of my abode among you—having in that year tried to grasp the different sides of the problem, which had been before the Diocese for more than a quarter of a century.

The three Courts before which the question was brought, have decided that under the strict construction of the will of Judge De Veaux, and by the observance of every legal technicality—leaving out, of course, the questions of expediency, or—I will add, equity, too—it is not competent for the Trustees to open the doors again to the class excluded a dozen years ago or thereabouts.

To many of us who know that the renewal of such a system would be for the advantage of the Institution and would secure a larger outreach toward needy boys through the generous profit that would result, the decision of the final Court is a genuine disappointment. We had hoped to accomplish—what the story of five years careful management showed to be possible—not merely possible, but an absolute certainty—namely, with the profits on

the tuition and board of a certain number,—who could be conveniently accommodated, provide for the care of a dozen more orphaned boys. Some of us believe that could the founder speak to us from out of his grave, his direction would be to go on and make his benefaction more far-reaching and largely active than it now is.

But we bow to the majesty of law. The question is settled. Doubts are removed. Our way is clouded no longer. De Veaux College must move onward in its restricted path. The echoes must still resound in the deserted halls. Its splendid daily roll-call of the past numbering up to four score or even perhaps a hundred names, must keep shrivelled as it is to-day to a score and a quarter of foundationers moving quietly and solemnly among the shadows and the deserted corridors.

A report will be presented by the Trustees covering their action in obedience to the direction of this Council. Appended to it is a suggestion or resolution of a practical nature which I commend to your consideration.

I must add that as a Board, we can give, as I think, a good account of our stewardship.

Looking forth upon the General Church we find, as with ourselves in Western New York, a wholesome and a steady and a strong growth. The Mission work is developing wherever the standard of this American Church has been lifted up. China, Africa, Japan, the Phillipines, Cuba, Porto Rico, South America, Mexico, the West, the South — everywhere it is increasing Communicant lists, added Churches, Missionaries ardent toil, Jesus loved and served more and more. With such growth and such zeal and such self-effacement by Godly men and women among those who are sent, our representatives, into the new fields athwart the world, we may well rejoice in the honor of

membership within this Church. It is not only the work of those devoted Ambassadors who are out in the field. It is ours, too. We have privilege of partnership in it—the honored privilege of silent partners who provide capital and secure the success of the enterprise and give reality to the industry.

Suffer a word of exhortation, brethren, in this behalf.

Missionary zeal is large among the women of this Diocese. The Auxiliary stands well to the front among those of other parts of the nation. The Juniors are alive to duty and are being well-taught as to their responsibility for the extension of the Church by their pastors, teachers and Spiritual masters. Even the nurslings are doing a part for their Saviour in their cradles. For what is the Babies' branch, a product of Western New York, born in this Diocese, but an Infants' Missionary Society stretching out baby hands while listening to mothers' lullabies for the aid of Christ's ambassadors in the land that is alien or in the destitute field within our own fair borders.

And in the Churches on Foreign or Domestic Missionary offering day we find willing hands dropping consecrated earnings into the alms-basin in the name of Jesus. For all this, I, your Bishop, often have thanked God, and taken courage.

But may I earnestly plead with you—and through you, with those not here; of whom you are the representatives—the Church people everywhere throughout the length of the Diocese—for considerably augmented contributions in this direction? I know the difficulty in “making both ends meet”—to use the word of the world—within the borders of some of our Parishes and Missions; I know what a hard problem is in some cases presented to Vestries as they strive to keep income and outlay abreast—not



from lack of devotion on the part of the people, nor from lack of any sort in the rector—but solely because of insufficient means within the people's purses,—because of narrowness in their finances. These conditions, of course, sometimes dampen the earnestness for Mission work in many. “Charity,” they say, “begins at home.” I say, in reply, that is true: but should it abide there. I trow not.

Now, we as a Diocese, have not gathered the amount due on our apportionment for General Missions in any year since the system was adopted by the General Convention. I feel indeed that too much is asked of us in proportion to our real ability. I would that the authorities in New York had made the burden proposed to us to bear much lighter. But my duty is—and I esteem it a privilege also—to urge each and every Mission and Parish to make extraordinary effort to raise the sums asked of them. I know some simply have not the ability to do so. The people have not the money. They absolutely cannot do what is asked of them. But are there not many Parishes failing to raise the needed amount, year after year, who can by a little effort achieve the desired end? May I not appeal to all such to realize their responsibility for the extension of Christ's Kingdom on earth. And, too, may I not solemnly urge upon every Communicant of the 24,500 resident in this Diocese the high duty and privilege which is theirs to be co-workers with Jesus Christ their Lord in the winning to Him of those who are out of the way. Conscientious giving, liberal self-sacrifice, generous devotion to the cause of Missions in your Mother, the Church, is my earnest desire of you and all my people, brethren, in the Lord. And now let me just touch, in closing on a matter that is authoratively and energetically before the Church to-day. At the last General Conven-

tion it was solemnly, nay! enthusiastically resolved that the men of this Church should be asked to make a great Thank-Offering for the help of its Mission work at the gathering to be held in Jamestown, Va., next year, when at the General Convention to assemble in Richmond on the first Wednesday in October, there will be a commemoration of the Three Hundreth Anniversary of the founding of the Church in this land. It is a royal purpose and should arouse our liveliest enthusiasm. When we consider the blessing that the Church has shed on our country, the beneficence it has wrought into the social structure, the unspeakable joy and comfort it has fed day by day to our personal lives, should we not be willing to show our thankfulness for it all by generous gifts of the means which a good Father has bestowed? Our numberless privileges as a people as members of this Church justify a liberal demand upon us to give to Him from whom has come the power to get this wealth. And so I ask of you grave consideration of the matter. I trust our Churchmen everywhere in Western New York will view it as a privilege to fall into line with the men of the other Dioceses throughout the country and on the giving-day at Richmond do generous part in the glorious work.

Thus I close this address and give place to the business of the Council. We are brethren. We have work for God to do. It is glorious privilege to be joined with the Most High,—reverently I speak it,—as His fellow-laborers. We will do it all in a spirit of love and forbearance. The Apostle's injunction will come home to our hearts: "Be pitiful, be courteous—not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing—but contrariwise blessing." And so the Spirit of God shall rule in our hearts.

## APPENDIX I.

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### (B) EPISCOPAL AND OTHER ACTS.

1905.

- May 16.** Corning. Presided at the Annual Council. Delivered my Address.
- May 23.** Presided at a meeting of St. Andrew's Cadet Association, Buffalo.
- May 24.** Buffalo. St. Simon's. Confirmed 12. Sermon and Address.
- May 25.** A. M. Buffalo. Held interviews with members of two Vestries.
- May 25.** P. M. Ellicottville. Confirmed 6. Sermon and Address.
- May 28.** A. M. Hamburg. Confirmed 7. Sermon and Address.
- May 28.** 'Afternoon. Buffalo. St. James' Church and Sunday School Rally. Address.
- May 28.** P. M. Buffalo. St. Phillip's. Preached.
- May 31.** Buffalo. Meeting of St. Andrew's Cadet Association. Presided.
- June 1.** A. M. Buffalo. Consecration of the Church of the Ascension.
- June 1.** P. M. Buffalo. Grace Church. Annual Service of the Babies' Branch. Address.
- June 2.** Dansville. Confirmed 3. Sermon and Address.
- June 4.** A. M. Geneseo. Preached.
- June 4.** P. M. Geneseo. Confirmed 12, and Addressed them.
- June 6.** A. M. New York. General Theological Seminary. Officiated.
- June 6.** P. M. New York. Presided at the meeting of the Alumni Association.
- June 8.** New York. Attended Meeting of the House of Bishops.
- June 11.** A. M. Buffalo. St. Mary's. Confirmed 31. Addressed them.
- June 11.** Buffalo. Afternoon. St. John's. Preached.
- June 11.** P. M. Buffalo. St. Luke's. Confirmed 2. Delivered an Address.
- June 12.** Mayville. Confirmed 21. Addressed them.
- June 13.** Buffalo. St. Andrew's. Confirmed 32. Address.
- June 14.** A. M. Buffalo. St. Margaret's Class Day.
- June 14.** P. M. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Delivered Commence-

- ment Address before St. Margaret's School. Presented Diplomas.
- June 15.** Buffalo. See House. Had interviews with several of the Clergy.
- June 16.** Savona. Laid Cornerstone of a new Church. Made an Address.
- June 17.** Niagara Falls. De Veaux College. Founders' Day. Made an Address. Delivered Prizes and Diplomas to the Students.
- June 18.** A. M. Rochester. Trinity Church. Ordained a Deacon.
- June 18.** P. M. Mt. Morris. Preached. Confirmed 1.
- June 19.** A. M. Oakfield. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of Cary Seminary.
- June 19.** Afternoon. Oakfield. Presided at Commencement Exercises and made an Address.
- June 19.** P. M. Oakfield. Confirmed 5. Preached and made an Address.
- June 20.** A. M. Geneva. Attended Meeting of Trustees of Hobart College.
- June 20.** P. M. Geneva. Attended a similar Meeting.
- June 21.** Geneva. Commencement of Hobart College. Pronounced Benediction.
- June 22.** P. M. Le Roy. Addressed the Graduating Class of the High School.
- June 23.** Afternoon. Stafford. Preached. Confirmed 2 and Addressed them.
- June 23.** P. M. Le Roy. Preached. Confirmed 21 and Addressed them.
- June 25.** A. M. Orchard Park. Preached. Confirmed 8 and Addressed them.
- June 25.** Afternoon. Buffalo. St. Paul's. Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon before the Normal School.
- June 27.** A. M. Rochester. Had interviews with four Clergymen.
- June 27.** Rochester. In private Confirmed 1 person belonging to St. Mark's Church.
- June 27.** Afternoon. Pittsford. Confirmed 4 in the Church. Brief Address.
- June 27.** P. M. Pittsford. Confirmed 13. Sermon and Address.
- June 28.** A. M. Brookside. Consecrated the Church. Confirmed 1. Sermon and Address.
- June 28.** Afternoon. Lockport. Grace Church. Confirmed 1. Made an Address.
- June 28.** P. M. Olcott. Confirmed 6. Made an Address.

- June 29.** See House. Had a Conference with a Vestry.
- June 30.** Rochester. Had interviews with several of the Clergy on an important matter.
- July 2.** A. M. New London. Pequot Chapel. Preached.
- July 2.** P. M. New London. Read Service.
- July 6.** Union Hill. Confirmed 9.
- July 7.** Buffalo. Had several Conferences with Clergymen. Also with a Vestry.
- July 8.** A. M. Brant. Preached and Confirmed 5 Seneca Indians.
- July 8.** P. M. Brant. Made an Address to the Senecas.
- July 9.** A. M. Sodus. Preached. Confirmed 1. Made an Address.
- July 9.** P. M. Sodus Centre. Preached.
- July 10.** Holcomb. Confirmed 6. Preached and Addressed them.
- July 11.** Buffalo. Presided at a Meeting of the Missionary Board.
- July 12.** Clifton Springs. Meeting of the Trustees of the Sanitarium.
- July 14.** Himrods. Laid Cornerstone of New Church. Made an Address.
- July 19.** Sailed on Steamer Cedric for England.
- July 27.** Landed in Liverpool.
- August 23.** In England.
- August 26.** In Scotland.
- August 30.** Near Hereford. At Bryn Gwyn. Spoke at a meeting in behalf of the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel."
- Sept. 10.** Holy Trinity. Melrose, Scotland. Preached in behalf of the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel."
- Sept. 10.** P. M. Melrose, Scotland. Preached.
- Oct. 7.** Arrived on Board The Cedric, at Port of New York.
- Oct. 12.** Buffalo. See House. Received many visitors.
- Oct. 15.** A. M. Lockport. Grace Church. Preached.
- Oct. 15.** Afternoon. Lockport. Addressed the Sunday School. Later conferred with the Vestry.
- Oct. 15.** P. M. Buffalo. St. Philip's. Preached. Later Addressed the Congregation regarding a new Rector.
- Oct. 16.** Buffalo. Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Andrew's Association.
- Oct. 17.** Buffalo. Receiving visits all day from Clergy and Laity the See House.
- Oct. 18.** Rochester. Met a number of the Clergy. Later conferred with the Vestry of Trinity Church.
- Oct. 19.** Buffalo. Conferred with the Vestry of Grace Church, Lockport, by Committee.
- Oct. 19.** P. M. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Addressed St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

- Oct. 21.** See House. Interviews on an important subject.
- Oct. 22.** A. M. Rochester. Trinity Church. Preached. Afternoon, met the Vestry for Conference. Later, laid the Cornerstone of the new portion of St. James' Church. Made an Address. Later conferred with several of the Clergy.
- Oct. 22.** P. M. Rochester. The Ascension. Preached.
- Oct. 23.** Buffalo. See House. Presided at the Meeting of St. Andrew's Cadet Association.
- Oct. 25.** Sodus. Officiated at a funeral.
- Oct. 26.** Buffalo. See House. Conference with a Committee of Hobart College.
- Oct. 27.** Clyde. Preached. Confirmed 11, and Addressed them.
- Oct. 28.** Fredonia. Met the Vestry and Congregation of the Church.
- Oct. 29.** A. M. Fredonia. Preached.
- Oct. 29.** Afternoon. Forestville. Confirmed 10, and Addressed them.
- Oct. 29.** P. M. Silver Creek. Preached. Later met the Vestry.
- Oct. 30.** Buffalo. See House. Presided at the Re-organization of the St. Andrew's Cadet Association.
- Oct. 31.** Buffalo. Attended a Meeting of the Standing Committee.
- Nov. 1.** Buffalo. All Saints'. Officiated.
- Nov. 2.** Rochester. A. M. Presided at Meeting of Missionary Board.
- Nov. 2.** Afternoon. Clifton Springs. Met the new Rector and Vestry.
- Nov. 4.** Cuba. Met the Vestry and Parishioners at a Reception in the Rectory.
- Nov. 5.** A. M. Cuba. Preached.
- Nov. 5.** P. M. Wellsville. Preached. Confirmed 11, and Addressed them.
- Nov. 6.** Addison. Preached. Confirmed 3, and Addressed them.
- Nov. 8.** A. M. Batavia. Met and conferred with Rector and Vestry.
- Nov. 8.** P. M. North Tonawanda. Present at the Annual Parish Banquet. Made an Address.
- Nov. 10.** Irving. Preached. Confirmed 2, and Addressed them.
- Nov. 11.** Buffalo. See House. Had interviews with some Clergy and Laity.
- Nov. 12.** A. M. Buffalo. The Ascension. Preached.
- Nov. 12.** P. M. Buffalo. St. Jude's. Confirmed 2, and Addressed them.
- Nov. 14.** Buffalo. Presided at a Meeting of the Missionary Board.
- Nov. 15.** Afternoon. Dundee. Presided at a Sectional Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Rochester. Made an Address.
- Nov. 15.** P. M. Dundee. Missionary Service. Made an Address.
- Nov. 16.** A. M. Himrods. Laid the Cornerstone of a New Church. Later opened the New Church and Preached.

- Nov. 16.** P. M. Himrods. Addressed the Congregation in the hall of the town.
- Nov. 17.** Buffalo. See House. Receiving visitors on business of divers sorts during the greater part of the day.
- Nov. 18.** P. M. Palmyra. Met the Parishioners at the Senior Warden's house.
- Nov. 19.** A. M. Palmyra. Preached. Confirmed 7, and Addressed them. Later Addressed the Sunday School.
- Nov. 19.** P. M. Newark. Preached. Confirmed 11, and Addressed them. Also Confirmed 1 in private.
- Nov. 20.** Buffalo. The Ascension. Addressed the Sunday School Association.
- Nov. 21.** Afternoon. Buffalo. Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the St. Andrew's Cadet Association.
- Nov. 21.** P. M. Buffalo. Grace Church. Preached at the Mixed Choirs' Annual Festival.
- Nov. 23.** Buffalo. Church Home-Donation Day. Present during the afternoon.
- Nov. 24.** Afternoon. Gowanda. In private, Confirmed 2.
- Nov. 24.** P. M. Gowanda. Preached. Confirmed 11, and Addressed them. Later, met the Congregation socially.
- Nov. 25.** Afternoon. Buffalo. Grace Church. Packing of the Juniors' Missionary box. Preached to the Children.
- Nov. 26.** A. M. Buffalo. St. Paul's. Preached.
- Nov. 26.** P. M. Buffalo. St. Peter's. Preached. Later, met Vestry.
- Nov. 28.** Afternoon. Livonia. Preached.
- Nov. 28.** P. M. Avon. Preached. Confirmed 12, and delivered an Address. Later, met the Congregation socially at the Rectory.
- Nov. 30.** A. M. Buffalo. St. Paul's. Officiated at the Corporate Communion of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.
- Nov. 30.** A. M. Buffalo. The Ascension. Officiated.
- Nov. 30.** Afternoon. Niagara Falls. Officiated at a funeral.
- Dec. 1.** Buffalo. St. Mary's. Confirmed 2. Later, delivered an Address to the Parish Auxiliary.
- Dec. 3.** A. M. Niagara Falls. St. Peter's. Preached.
- Dec. 3.** P. M. Buffalo. St. Thomas'. Preached.
- Dec. 5.** Buffalo. Presided at a Meeting of the St. Andrew's Cadet Corps Association.
- Dec. 6.** Rochester. Had interviews with several persons on important matters.
- Dec. 7.** Salamanca. Preached. Delivered Special Address to the Congregation later.

- Dec. 8.** Afternoon. East Randolph. Preached. Conference with Congregation.
- Dec. 8.** P. M. Randolph. Preached. Confirmed 4, and Addressed them. Confirmed 1 person in private.
- Dec. 13.** A. M. Buffalo. Church Home Chapel. Preached at the Annual Service of the Home League.
- Dec. 10.** P. M. St. Matthew's. Preached.
- Dec. 12.** Rochester. Met the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church.
- Dec. 15.** New York. Officiated at a funeral.
- Dec. 17.** A. M. Rochester. St. Mark's. Ordained 1 Deacon, and 2 Priests. Preached the Sermon.
- Dec. 17.** P. M. Phelps. Consecrated the Tower of the Church, and Preached to them.
- Dec. 18.** A. M. Rochester. Met the Clergy at lunch. Made an Address to them. P. M. Officiated at a funeral.
- Dec. 19.** Bath. Dedicated the Parish House, and made an Address.
- Dec. 20.** Savona. Dedicated the Church, and made an Address.
- Dec. 23.** Afternoon. Hammondsport. Dedicated the Chapel, and Address.
- Dec. 21.** Geneva. Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
- Dec. 25-27.** In Atlantic City. Preparing certain Documents.
- Dec. 28.** Rochester. Engaged in arranging for the Consecration of Christ's Church.
- Dec. 29.** A. M. Rochester. Consecrated Christ's Church. Preached the Sermon. Later, delivered an Address.
- Dec. 29.** P. M. Buffalo. See House. Met the Vestry of St. Barnabas' Church.
- Dec. 30.** Buffalo. See House. Had interviews with several of the Clergy on important matters.
- Dec. 31.** Buffalo. Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached. Later, Addressed the Sunday School.
- Dec. 31.** P. M. St. Barnabas'. Preached. Confirmed 8, and Addressed them.

1906.

- Jan. 1.** During the day engaged in receiving calls. P. M. Present at the 30th Anniversary of the Rectorate of Rev. Dr. Smith. Delivered an Address at St. James' Parish House.
- Jan. 2.** A. M. Buffalo. St. Paul's Parish House. Gave an Address for the Church Home League.
- Jan. 3.** Geneva. Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.



- Jan. 7.** A. M. Buffalo. St. Mary's. Preached.
- Jan. 7.** Afternoon. Buffalo. St. Mark's Chapel. Addressed the Sunday School. Preached a Sermon. P. M. St. Mark's. Preached.
- Jan. 8.** Buffalo. See House. Engaged in receiving a large number of callers.
- Jan. 9.** Buffalo. Presided at a Meeting of the Board of Missions.
- Jan. 10.** Buffalo. Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church Charity Foundation.
- Jan. 11.** Buffalo. Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.
- Jan. 13.** Canandaigua. Present at a reception of the Congregation.
- Jan. 14.** A. M. Canandaigua. Preached. Confirmed 31, and Addressed them.
- Jan. 15.** P. M. Rochester. St. Paul's. Addressed a Missionary Mass-Meeting of the Sunday Schools.
- Jan. 16.** A. M. Rochester. Presided at a Meeting of the Missionary Board. Afternoon. Conferred with some Clergy in Rochester.
- Jan. 16.** P. M. Buffalo. See House. Had a Conference with Committee of St. Philip's Church. Conferred with the Rector and Wardens of St. Barnabas' Church.
- Jan. 18.** Buffalo. Officiated at the Dedication of St. Mark's Parish House, and delivered an Address.
- Jan. 19.** A. M. Buffalo. See House. Presided at a Meeting of the Apportionment Committee.
- Jan. 19.** Afternoon. Buffalo. Presided at a Meeting of St. Andrew's Cadets.
- Jan. 20.** Geneva. Trinity Rectory. Present at a reception of the people.
- Jan. 21.** A. M. Geneva. Trinity. Preached. Afternoon. Preached to the Children.
- Jan. 21.** P. M. Geneva. St. Peter's. Preached.
- Jan. 26.** Rochester. Spent the day meeting several of the Clergy.
- Jan. 28.** A. M. Niagara Falls. St. Peter's. Preached.
- Jan. 28.** P. M. Buffalo. Grace Church. Preached.
- Jan. 30.** Hinsdale. Preached. Confirmed 15. Address.
- Jan. 31.** Afternoon. Buffalo. Presided at a Meeting of Trustees of the Church Home.
- Jan. 31.** P. M. Buffalo. St. Philip's Church. Attended reception for the new Rector. Made an Address.
- Feb. 1.** Darien. Preached. Confirmed 14. Address.
- Feb. 2.** A. M. Buffalo. Church Home. Made an Address before the Associate Board.

- Feb. 2.** P. M. Holley. Preached.
- Feb. 3.** Buffalo. Officiated at a funeral.
- Feb. 4.** A. M. Buffalo. St. Barnabas'. Preached.
- Feb. 4.** P. M. Buffalo. St. James'. Preached.
- Feb. 5.** P. M. Buffalo. Received a large number of calls.
- Feb. 8.** P. M. Buffalo. St. Mary's. Addressed the Women's Auxiliary.
- Feb. 10.** Rochester. Had personal interviews with several Clergymen.
- Feb. 11.** A. M. Rochester. St. Thomas'. Preached.
- Feb. 11.** P. M. Rochester. St. James'. Preached.
- Feb. 13.** Washington, D. C. Attended the Annual Meeting of the Board of Indian Commissioners. P. M. Had an interview with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
- Feb. 14.** A. M. Washington, D. C. Interview with the President at the White House. Afternoon. Engaged in discussing Indian problem with the Commissions.
- Feb. 16.** Had an interview with the Assistant Secretary of the Interior.
- Feb. 18.** A. M. Washington. St. Thomas' Church. Preached.
- Feb. 20.** Afternoon. Buffalo. St. Paul's Church. Presided at a Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Made an Address. P. M. Presided at a dinner for the Churchmen of Buffalo. Delivered several Addresses.
- Feb. 21.** Jamestown. Confirmed 26, and Addressed them. Later, attended a reception in our honor.
- Feb. 22.** A. M. Buffalo. Offered the Invocation at a Meeting in the interests of the University of Buffalo. P. M. The Annual Dinner of the Ellicott Square Club, invoked the Blessing.
- Feb. 25.** A. M. Rochester. St. Stephen's. Preached.
- Feb. 26.** A. M. Buffalo. Conferred with the Members of the Standing Committee in the See House. P. M. Received a very large number of people socially at the See House.
- Feb. 27.** Rochester. Had a Conference with the Chancellor of the Diocese.
- Feb. 28.** Buffalo. St. Mary's. Officiated.
- Feb. 28.** P. M. Buffalo. St. Simon's. Preached. Confirmed, and Addressed them.
- March 1.** Buffalo. St. Paul's. Preached at the Mid-day Service.
- March 1.** P. M. Syracuse. St. Paul's. Preached.
- March 4.** A. M. Buffalo. The Ascension. Officiated.
- March 4.** P. M. Buffalo. Held Service in the Chapel.
- March 11.** A. M. Dunkirk. Preached. Confirmed 5, and Addressed them.

- March 11.** P. M. Fredonia. Preached. Confirmed 5, and Addressed them.
- March 12.** Buffalo. St. Stephen's. Preached. Confirmed 7, and Addressed them.
- March 13.** Buffalo. Presided at a Meeting of the Board of Missions.
- March 14.** Warsaw. Confirmed 5. Sermon and Address.
- March 15.** Canaseraga. Confirmed 13. Delivered a Sermon and Address.
- March 16.** Buffalo. See House. Meeting of the Vestry of St. Barnaba's Church.
- March 18.** A. M. Corning. Confirmed 24. Sermon and Address.
- March 18.** P. M. Hornellsville. Confirmed 23. Sermon and Address.
- March 20.** A. M. Rochester. Presided at a Meeting of the Board of Missions.
- March 20.** P. M. Buffalo. St. Peter's. Confirmed 18. Sermon and Address.
- March 21.** Scottsville. Confirmed 6, and Addressed them.
- March 22.** Honeoye Falls. Confirmed 2, and made an Address.
- March 23.** Buffalo. Trinity. Preached.
- March 24.** De Veaux College. Confirmed 4, and Addressed them.
- March 25.** A. M. Buffalo. Good Shepherd. Confirmed 10. Sermon and Address. Later Addressed the Sunday School.
- March 25.** P. M. Buffalo. All Saints'. Preached.
- March 26.** Lyons. Preached. Confirmed 12 and Addressed them.
- March 27.** Pittsford. Preached. Confirmed 14, and Addressed them.
- March 28.** Buffalo. Grace Church. Confirmed 46. Preached and delivered an Address.
- March 29.** A. M. Buffalo. Appointed Judge North Assessor of the Ecclesiastical Court for the Trial.
- March 29.** P. M. Hamburg. Preached. Confirmed 3, and Addressed them.
- March 30.** Middleport. Confirmed 15. Sermon and Address.
- April 1.** A. M. Buffalo. St. Paul's. Confirmed 110. Made an Address.
- April 1.** Afternoon. Buffalo. Chapel of the Church Home. Confirmed 4, and Addressed them.
- April 1.** P. M. Buffalo. The Ascension. Confirmed 16. Addressed them.
- April 3.** Geneva. St. Peter's Confirmed 19, and Addressed them.
- April 4.** Afternoon. Geneva. St. Andrew's. Confirmed 6, and Addressed them.
- April 4.** P. M. Geneva. Trinity. Confirmed 43, and delivered an Address.

- April 5.** Afternoon. Buffalo. St. Paul's. Special Confirmation. 8 Confirmed. Brief Address.
- April 5.** P. M. Buffalo. St. Mark's. Confirmed 35. Also 1 from Grace Church. Made an Address.
- April 6.** Buffalo. St. James'. Confirmed 74. Made an Address. Also Confirmed 1 in private.
- April 7.** Buffalo. Attended a Meeting of the Standing Committee.
- April 8.** A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Confirmed 32, and Addressed them.
- April 8.** Afternoon. Buffalo. St. John's. Confirmed 14. Address.
- April 8.** P. M. Buffalo St. Luke's. Confirmed 21, and Addressed them.
- April 9.** North Tonawanda. Preached. Confirmed 13. Address.
- April 10.** Afternoon. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Corporators of the Church Home.
- April 10.** P. M. Buffalo. St. Matthew's. Preached. Confirmed 25. Address.
- April 11.** Afternoon. Buffalo. Presided at a Meeting of the Managers of the Church Home.
- April 11.** P. M. Buffalo. St. Bartholomew's. Confirmed 7, and Addressed them. Also Confirmed 1 in private.
- April 12.** Rochester. Ascension. Confirmed 10. Sermon and Address.
- April 13.** Rochester. St. Paul's. Confirmed 31. Address.
- April 15.** Olean. Confirmed 50. Preached and gave an Address.
- April 15.** P. M. Buffalo. St. Thomas'. Confirmed 40. Address.
- April 16.** A. M. Buffalo. Met the Buffalo Members of the Standing Committee..
- April 16.** P. M. Met the members of the Standing Committee in Trinity Parish House.
- April 17.** East Aurora. Confirmed 18. Delivered an Address.
- April 18.** Buffalo St. Philip's. Confirmed 8. Made an Address.
- April 20.** Lancaster. Confirmed 15. Made an Address.
- April 22.** Rochester. Christ Church. Confirmed 18, and Addressed them.
- April 22.** Afternoon. Charlotte. Confirmed 2. Addressed them. Also made an Address to the Sunday School.
- April 22.** P. M. Rochester. St. Luke's. Confirmed 24. Addressed them.
- April 23.** Buffalo. St. Jude. Confirmed 22. Made an Address. Also Confirmed 2 from St. Simon's. Reception by the Congregation.
- April 24.** Buffalo. Trinity Parish House. Presided and made Addresses at the Annual Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

- April 27.** Rochester. St. Luke's. Presided and made Addresses at the Annual Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Rochester.
- April 27.** Afternoon. Rochester. Confirmed 1 in St. Luke's Church.
- April 29.** A. M. Rochester. St. Thomas'. Preached. Confirmed 8, and Addressed them. Later, Confirmed 1 person in private.
- April 29.** P. M. St. Mark's. Confirmed 13, and delivered an Address.
- April 30.** Batavia. Confirmed 38, and gave an Address.
- May 1.** Niagara Falls. St. Peter's. Confirmed 28. Delivered an Address.
- May 2.** Niagara Falls. Epiphany. Confirmed 12. Made an Address.
- May 3.** Rochester. Presided at a Meeting of the Board of Missions.
- May 4.** Buffalo. All Saints'. Confirmed 23, and Addressed them.
- May 6.** A. M. Rochester. St. George's. Preached.
- May 6.** Afternoon. Rochester. Church Home. Confirmed 6. Made an Address.
- May 6.** P. M. Rochester. St. James'. Confirmed 18. Delivered an Address. Also Dedicated the new portion of the Church.
- May 7.** Wethersfield Springs. Officiated at a funeral.
- May 8.** Buffalo. Presided at a Meeting of the Board of Missions.
- May 9-14.** Engaged in preparing for the Annual Council.
- May 14.** Buffalo. Epiphany Mission. Confirmed 28. Also Confirmed 1 in private. Delivered an Address.

### CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

1905.

- June 1.** Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
- June 28.** Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Lockport.
- Dec. 17.** Tower of St. John's Church, Phelps.
- Dec. 29.** Christ Church, Rochester.

### CORNER STONES LAID.

1905.

- June 16.** Church of the Good Shepherd, Savona.
- July 14.** St. Paul's Church, Himrods.
- Oct. 22.** St. James' Church, Rochester.

**DEDICATIONS.**

1905.

**Dec. 19.** Parish House, St. Thomas' Church, Bath.

**Dec. 22.** Church of the Good Shepherd, Savona.

**Dec. 20.** Chapel of St. James' Church, Hammondsport.

1906.

**Jan. 16.** Parish House, St. Mark's Church, Buffalo.

**ORDINATIONS.**

**PRIESTS.**

1905.

**Dec. 17.** William Sorton McCoy.

**Dec. 17.** Charles Rogers Allison.

**DEACONS.**

1905.

**June 18.** Louis Herman Buisch.

**Dec. 17.** John V. Cooper.

## APPENDIX II.

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### REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

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#### (A) REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

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**To the Sixty-Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:**

The Standing Committee herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1905-6.

**May 17, 1905.**

The Committee met at Grace Church, Corning, and organized by the election of Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., President and the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

Assessments were continued at 3 per cent. for support of the Episcopate; 1½ per cent. for Diocesan expenses.

A list of Canonical offerings was directed to be printed and sent to the parishes.

**June 13, 1905.**

The Rev. William Sorton McCoy, the Rev. Louis Herman Buisch, Deacons, were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Permission was given St. Mark's Church, Newark, to sell certain real estate for \$700.00.

Permission was given to Christ Church, Rochester, to sell certain lands for \$2,000.00.

Consent was given to St. John's Church, Buffalo, to mortgage its whole property for \$4,000.00, taking up two mortgages upon part of its land for \$3,900.00.

**October 31, 1905.**

The papers of the Rev. Ebenezer John Lloyd, D. D., Coadjutor-Bishop elect of Oregon, were laid on the table.

The Rev. C. R. Allison, the Rev. John V. Cooper, Deacons, were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

George V. Kates was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Rev. F. S. Dunham, Rector of Christ Church, Albion, nominated by the Bishop, was duly elected a member of the Ecclesiastical Court.

The President having announced the death of Hon. William Birch Rankine, Chancellor of the Diocese, and member of the Standing Committee, a Special Committee was appointed to prepare a suitable resolution.

Mr. Selden S. Brown was duly elected a member of the Committee to take the place of the late William Birch Rankine.

The Bishop, being present, notified the Committee of the appointment of Mr. Selden S. Brown, as Chancellor of the Diocese.

The action of the individual members of this Committee, in giving consent to the sale of certain property of Trinity Church, Buffalo, was approved and adopted as the action of this Committee.

Consent was given to the placing of a mortgage, not to exceed \$4,000.00, upon the property of the Church of St. James, the Greater, Rochester.

The nominations of Rev. Pierre Cushing, as Trustee of De Veaux College, in place of Rev. William F. Faber, removed from the Diocese, and of Mr. De Lancey Rankine, to take the place of Mr. W. B. Rankine, deceased, were approved, and the same were duly elected Trustees of De Veaux College.

The following bills, approved by the Financial Board, were directed to be paid:

Baker, Jones & Co., Diocesan printing.....	\$54.08
Baker, Jones & Co., Journals.....	631.76
Rev. T. B. Berry, Registrar.....	4.78
Rent of Archive's room.....	50.00
See House expenses.....	350.00

#### **November 23, 1905.**

A special meeting was held to consider public rumor respecting the Rev. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, D. D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, N. Y.



**December 29, 1905.**

Consent was given to the consecration of

Reverend Charles David Williams, D. D.,  
Bishop-elect of Michigan.

Rev. John Newton McCormick, D. D.,  
Bishop-elect of Western Michigan.

Reverend Edward Melville Parke, D. D.,  
Bishop-Coadjutor-elect of New Hampshire.

Rev. William Walter Webb, D. D.,  
Bishop-Coadjutor elect of Milwaukee.

George Cameron Jones was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The matter relating to the Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, D. D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, was taken from the table, and a Special Committee was appointed to prepare a presentment.

A letter from the attorneys of Dr. Crapsey concerning a communication from the Bishop of the Diocese, dated July 19th, 1905, was received and read.

The following bills, approved by the Financial Board, were directed to be paid.

Expenses of the Court of Investigation of the	
Rev. A. S. Crapsey, D. D.....	\$65.03
Rent of Archive's room.....	30.00
Resolutions on the death of Mr. William B.	
Rankine, in "The Churchman" .....	5.25

The following resolutions on the death of the Hon. William B. Rankine, Chancellor of the Diocese, and a member of this Committee, were read, and the same were approved and ordered to be printed.

"The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, hereby places upon record the expression of its great loss, in the death of one of its members, Mr. William Birch Rankine.

No Layman in the Diocese stood higher in the estimation of his brethren, both of the Clergy and Laity. His judgments were clear and calm, his character singularly honest and sincere, his devotion to the persons and causes he loved was untiring.

The Church in this Diocese will miss his wisdom and generosity, and the members of this Committee are deprived of the presence and friendship of a faithful and discriminating co-worker. Unswerving in purpose and unremitting in toil, in the midst of his

days and in the joy of life, with the crown of success in his hand, and the love of God and man in his heart, he passed from the shadows of time to the Light that does not vanish.

To his wife and mother and all who mourn his absence, we extend the sympathy born of true love."

**January 23, 1906.**

Consent was given to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, to deed to the authorities of the town, certain lands owned by them, on certain defined conditions.

**February 23, 1906.**

Consent was given to the conveyance of certain property by the authorities of St. Paul's Church, Rochester, to the Church of St. James', the Greater, Rochester, and the Trustees of the Parochial Fund were directed and requested to convey their interest in said property to the Church of St. James', the Greater.

Supplementary consent was given to mortgage said property, not to exceed \$4,000.00, as authorized by the Standing Committee, October 31st, 1905.

The Sub-Committee appointed to prepare a presentment of the Rev. A. S. Crapsey, D. D., made a report, which was received, accepted, and the Committee discharged, whereupon the members, proceeded to sign the presentment.

**March 6, 1906.**

The President announced the death of Mr. Nathaniel Rochester, a member of the Committee, and on motion appointed a Special Sub-Committee, to prepare a minute expressive of the sorrow of the members of the Standing Committee and of the Diocese.

The Chancellor of the Diocese laid before the Committee the requirements for the trial of the Rev. Dr. Crapsey.

On motion, the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., the Rev. Andrew G. Graham, M. A., Henry Reed Hopkins, M. D., were appointed a Sub-Committee to take charge of the case for the Standing Committee.

On motion, the Sub-Committee was requested to engage John Lord O'Brian, Esq., as counsel, with such associate counsel as it deemed best, and to make such arrangements as were necessary for management of the case for the Standing Committee.

**March 8, 1906.**

The Committee met in Trinity Church, Buffalo, to attend the

funeral of Mr. Nathaniel Rochester, when the following minute, was read, adopted, and directed to be printed in the Church papers, as well as sent to the family of the deceased.

"The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, duly assembled at Trinity Church, Buffalo, March 8th, 1906, to pay its last respects to the memory of its late member and co-worker, Nathaniel Rochester, hereby records its appreciation of the loss to the Diocese as well as to itself.

Mr. Rochester, inherited from his grandfather, the late Right Reverend William Heathcote De Lancey, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., former Bishop of Western New York, and his father, the honored Thomas Rochester, M. D., a sense of responsibility, as a son of the Church, and as a Communicant, Vestryman, Warden, in his Parish, as member of the Diocesan Council, of the Missionary Board of the Standing Committee, he was always faithful to his duties.

His rare business knowledge, his familiarity with all matters of finance, his discriminating judgment of men, made his advice of singular help in our counsels and actions; while his genial character, his generous hospitality, his unhesitating though modest expression of opinion showed him as a cordial and appreciative friend.

Though a busy man in the world, he always found time for Church work, and no matter how troublesome or disagreeable the duty, that which he undertook was always well done. In this respect, he is an example to the men of this remarkable and hopeful age. Would that there were more such men!

In the prime of life, a devoted husband and loving father, a useful citizen, his passing seems rude and calamitous, a parting to be questioned and mourned; but in the serene rays of the higher Light, we see through our tears and recognize our brother as one to whom the loving Lord has said:—

"Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of Thy Lord."

Supplementary resolutions were passed as to the transfer of the property of the Church of the Greater, Rochester.

Mr. Elbert B. Mann was elected a member of the Standing Committee, in place of Mr. Nathaniel Rochester, deceased, subject to the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese.

April 5, 1905.

The Bishop's approval of the election of Mr. Elbert B. Mann was announced.

The Secretary read a report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, relative to the adverse decision of the Court of Appeals as to the legality of the term pupil department of the College.

**De Veaux College,**

Station A, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

March 15, 1906.

**the Rev. Walter North, D. D.,**

Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western  
New York.

My dear Doctor:—

By a resolution of the Trustees of De Veaux College, passed at meeting held this day, in the City of Buffalo, I am ordered to report to the Standing Committee and to the Secretary of the Diocesan Council, as follows:

A resolution of the Council directing the Trustees to open the college to certain pay-pupils, was acted upon by the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College, by the passage of a resolution authorizing the establishment of a pay-pupil department. Afterward the Trustees were enjoined by an order of the Supreme Court of the State from carrying into effect that resolution, the order having been made on the ground that under the will of Judge De Veaux, we were not authorized to receive pay-pupils into the Institution. The Board of Trustees of the School retained Mr. John G. Milburn, one of the leading lawyers in the State, to present the argument in favor of receiving pay-pupils, and the case was contested through the various Courts of the State to the Court of last resort.

This Court, within a few days last past, decided that under the will of Judge De Veaux, the Institution could not receive pay-pupils.

We, therefore, make this report to the Standing Committee and to the Diocesan Council.

Most respectfully yours,

PHILIP W. MOSHER,

Secretary.

The Committee received the challenge from the counsel of Dr.

Crapsey, of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., and the Rev. C. Morton Sills, D. D., members of the Ecclesiastical Court.

On the nomination of the Bishop, the Rev. G. Sherman Burrows was elected a member of the Court for the trial of the Rev. Dr. Crapsey.

**April 6, 1906.**

The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton was elected a member of the Ecclesiastical Court for the trial of the Rev. Dr. Crapsey.

**April 16, 1906.**

The Bishop was requested to convey to the Governor of the State, the disapproval of the Diocese of Western New York, of certain proposed changes in the Laws of the State, as to the election of Wardens and Vestrymen.

Action was taken concerning the removal of the remains of the Rt. Rev. William Heathcote De Lancey, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., to the city of Geneva

**April 17, 1906.**

The Committee having received from Dr. Crapsey's counsel, a challenge of the Rev. Nathan W. Stanton, M. A., as a member of the Court, elected on the nomination of the Bishop, Rev. John Mills Gilbert, M. A., for the trial of Dr. Crapsey.

**May 11, 1906.**

The Standing Committee, having received from the Sub-Committee, on the trial of Dr. Crapsey, a report of its action in the case, and on motion the same was received and adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to convey the thanks and appreciation of the Committee to the counsel and associate counsel, and express the same in writing to

John Lord O'Brian,  
Hon. John H. Stiness,  
Rev. Francis G. Hall, D. D.,  
Franklin D. Locke,

It was also moved that the items of expense of the Court and of the Standing Committee, incident to the trial of the Rev. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, D. D., amounting to \$1,344.85, as approved by the Financial Board, be paid.

The Secretary read the report of the Sub-Committee, on the

report of De Veaux College which, on motion, was read and adopted, as the report of the Standing Committee.

**To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York.**

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, for the year ending December 31st, 1905, respectfully report that he has examined the same, and has found it to be regular in all respects, and recommends that it be approved.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. HATHAWAY.

Rochester, May 3, 1906.

The Secretary read a report of the minutes of the meetings of the Standing Committee during the year, which was adopted, and was directed to be submitted to the Annual Council as the report of the Standing Committee.

**May 15, 1906.**

The Rev. F. S. Dunham,

The Rev. L. C. Washburn, D. D.

The Rev. Frank P. Harrington,

were nominated to fill the place of the Rev. F. S. Dunham, whose term of office has expired.

Mr. James Thornton Lodge,

Mr. William Birch Rogers,

were recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary.

**To the Sixty-Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:**

The Financial Board herewith submits its report of official acts for the year 1905-6.

**May 17, 1905.**

The Board met and organized by the election of Mr. Henry B. Hathaway as President, and Rev. Dr. Walter North as Secretary.

**October 31, 1905.**

The Board approved of the following bills:

Baker, Jones & Co., Diocesan printing.....	\$ 54.08
Baker, Jones & Co., Diocesan Journals.....	631.76
Expenses of Registrar's office.....	4.78
Rent of Archive's room for five months, at \$10.00 .....	50.00
Rent of See House and Taxes on same.....	350.00

**December 29, 1905.**

The following bills were approved:

Expenses of the Committee of Investigation of Rev. Dr. Crapsey .....	\$65.03
Rent of Archive's room at \$10.00 per month..	30.00
Expenses of Obituary Resolution .....	5.52

**April 5, 1906.**

Obituary Resolution .....	15.00
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**May 11, 1906.**

It was moved and seconded that the items of expense of the Court and of the Standing Committee incident to the trial of the Rev. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, D. D., as per schedule submitted, amounting in the aggregate, to be hereby approved and audited, and that the same be paid forthwith.

**Expenses of Crapsey Trial:**

April 17—Railroad fares and hotel bills.....	\$ 53.22
April 24—Railroad fares and hotel bills.....	78.42
May 19—Court expenses.. ..	16.50
May 9—Railroad expenses .....	57.12
April 25—Stenographer, letters and postage.....	9.10
April 26—Telegrams and tolls .....	17.95
April 28—Newspapers and clippings.....	9.00
April 28—John Lord O'Brian, personal expenses.....	55.15
April 28—E. C. Denton, for witnesses, etc.....	25.00
April 28—Telegrams and tolls.....	6.95
April 28—Hon. John H. Stiness.....	82.20
April 28—Rev. W. H. Van Allen, D. D.....	25.00
April 28—Rev. Francis G. Hall, D. D.....	109.25
May 14—R. W. Walsh, stenographer.....	197.80

May 14--John Lord Brian .....	500.00
May 14--Hotel bills at Batavia.....	100.00

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\$1,342.32

Less subscriptions received from outside the Diocese.. 297.47

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\$1,044.85

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH.

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## (B) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### To the Sixty-Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Board of Education herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1905-6.

#### May 17, 1905.

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., President, and the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

#### October 31, 1905.

The Board nominated three persons for each lectureship to the Bishop, who re-appointed the lecturers of last year.

**Old Testament Literature and Interpretation.**—Rev. George G. Ballard, M. A.

**New Testament Literature and Interpretation.**—Rev. Edward M. Duff, M. A.

**Ecclesiastical History.**—Rev. Thomas B. Berry, M. A.

**Dogmatic Theology.**—Rev. Walter C. Roberts.

**Ecclesiastical Polity and Canon Laws.**—Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D.D.

**Ethics and Evidences.**—Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D., LL. D.

**Liturgics and Pastoral Care.**—Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D.



**May 11, 1906.**

The report of the Warden of the Divinity School was received and recommended to be presented to the Annual Council with the report of the Board of Education.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,  
Secretary.

**To the Sixty-Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:**

The Board of Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School, herewith submits its annual report for the year 1905-6.

**May 17, 1905.**

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., as President, and the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., as Secretary.

No special business was transacted by this Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,  
Secretary.

### **DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.**

**Report of the Warden for the Year Ending May 1st, 1906.**

**To the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York:**

The Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School respectfully reports that there have been during the last year on the register and pursuing the course of studies, seven students from Western New York, and eight from Central New York, in all fifteen, of whom twelve have been in attendance on the lectures part or all of the year. Three of the Central New York students are now in Priest's Orders, and will not attend the lectures for the next year. All are using the text-books and books of reference supplied by the school. One other has applied for admission recently. The increased number of students has of course added greatly to the interest of the lectures and of all the work of the school.

The library of St. Andrew's Divinity School, formerly at Syracuse will during the summer be placed with ours in the Library Building of Hobart College, by direction of the Bishop of Central New York -

There have been added to library during the year, by gift or purchase, 389 volumes, and it now contains 2,010, besides 759 duplicates (the latter mostly text-books and books of reference), in all 2,769, to which the books of St. Andrew's School will add about 1,000. Among the gifts of the year are a complete set of the Biblical World for twenty-five years, from the University of Chicago Press. The Warden repeats his regret that so few of the Clergy of the Diocese avail themselves of the privilege of using freely this large and exceedingly valuable collection of books.

The expenses of the school for the year reported by the Warden have been:

For lectures and examinations.....	\$413.68
For the library, text-books and binding....	375.69
For miscellaneous expenses.....	64.44

Of which \$25.00 has been paid from the Swift Book Fund, and \$232.56 by the Bishop of Central New York for the expenses of his students, and \$22.50 from books bought by students, leaving a total of \$573.75 from the income of the School.

The Warden has from time to time visited the students in both Dioceses, and has officiated without compensation almost every Sunday, and frequently on week-days in various Parishes of the Diocese, and in some in Central New York.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES,

Warden.

Geneva, May 1, 1906.

## (C) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.,

January 20, 1906.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western  
New York.

Gentlemen.—

Pursuant to the terms of the Charter of this Corporation, the

Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, respectfully submit herewith their report for the year ending December 31st, 1905.

Boys only are taken. The total number of boys received on the foundation during the year 1905, was 30; the greatest number in attendance at any one time was 23; the average number maintained for the year was 23; the average age of the boys in attendance during the year was 15, the youngest being 12 years old, and the oldest 19 years old.

The course of study remains practically the same as heretofore published in the Register and is the same as that followed in the Public High Schools and the two upper grades of the Grammar Schools in New York State.

Schedule "A" hereto annexed, is a balance sheet of the books of account at the close of business, December 31st, 1905.

Schedule "B", hereto annexed, is a statement showing all cash transactions in the interest bearing Endowment Funds during the year 1905, and the condition of the Endowment Funds at December 31st, 1905. Certificates of the Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo, N. Y., are attached to this schedule, stating that the amounts of cash of the different Endowment Funds shown on hand on December 31st, 1905, were upon that date on deposit in that bank. These deposits draw  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. interest.

Schedule "C", hereto annexed, is a statement showing the condensed income receipts and disbursements for the year 1905. A certificate from the Niagara Falls Trust Company of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is attached thereto, and certifies that the income cash shown on hand was upon deposit in that bank, December 31st, 1905. This deposit draws 3 per cent. interest.

Schedule "D", hereto annexed, is a statement in detail of the cost of maintenance of the School for the year ending December 31st, 1905, and a comparison of the cost of maintenance for the past year, compared with the cost for the year ending December 31st, 1904, and the average cost for the five years ending December 31st, 1903.

Schedule "E", hereto annexed, is a list of the Real Estate Bonds and Mortgages at December 31st, 1905, of the "General Endowment Fund" of the College.

Schedule "F", hereto annexed, is a list of the Land Contracts at December 31st, 1905.

Schedule "G", hereto annexed, is a list of the Real Estate Bonds and Mortgages of the "Strickland Fund."

Schedule "H", hereto annexed, is a list of Real Estate owned by the Corporation.

There were six meetings of the Board of Trustees held during the year 1905, and the attendance at said meetings is shown in the following table:

Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., Pres.....	Attended 1, Absent 5.
Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., Vice-Pres....	" 5, " 1.
Rev. P. W. Mosher, Secretary.....	" 5, " 1.
Richard F. Rankine, Treasurer.....	" 5, " 1.
Rev. William F. Faber.....	" 3, " 3.
William B. Rankine.....	" 1, " 5.
General H. C. Hodges.....	" 4 " 2.
Porter Norton.....	" 2 " 4.
John K. Walker.....	" 4 " 2.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP WHEELER MOSHER,  
Secretary.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

### **SPECIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DEVEAUX COLLEGE.**

The Trustees of De Veaux College, respectfully report to the Diocesan Council, that on May 20th, 1902, the Council, by resolution, instructed this Board to establish a pay-pupil department and to test its validity by an appeal to the Courts.

At a meeting of the Board held June 26th, 1902, it was resolved that a pay-pupil department be established. Immediately upon the passage of this resolution, Mr. W. B. Rankine gave notice that he would by injunction restrain the Board from establishing such a department.

That injunction was served upon the Trustees, and the case has been tried in the Supreme Court, and argued in the Appellate Division, and in the Court of Appeals. All the Courts sustained the injunction. Therefore, it is unlawful for this Board to establish a pay-pupil department, as ordered by your resolution of May 20th, 1902.

The act of Legislature brought to the attention of the Board,

under which it was thought that the Supreme Court might issue an order permitting us to take pay-pupils, has been found, after consultation with competent legal authority, not to apply to our case.

This Board is unanimous in the opinion that the Church should make better use of the present equipment of De Veaux College. This may be done by increasing the Endowment to such an extent that the School can be filled to its full capacity.

This Board respectfully suggests that the Council authorize the enlargement of the Endowment of De Veaux College, and appoint a Committee to act with the Trustees in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

By PHILIP WHEELER MOSHER,  
Secretary.

### SCHEDULE "A".

#### BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1905.

##### ASSETS.

Fixed Endowment .....		\$158,325.80
Domain .....	\$55,000.00	
Buildings .....	94,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures .....	9,325.80	
Interest Bearing Endowment.....		227,299.43
Strickland Fund .....	\$ 7,850.40	
Reed Military Medal Fund.....	160.00	
Bonds and Mortgages .....	212,053.05	
Land contracts .....	575.00	
Uninvested Funds .....	6,660.98	
Income Cash on Hand .....		32.04
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		\$385,657.27

##### LIABILITIES.

Endowment Fund .....	\$385,625.23
Income Account .....	32.04
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	\$385,657.27

## SCHEDULE "B".

## INTEREST BEARING ENDOWMENT FUND.

STATEMENT OF ALL CASH TRANSACTIONS DURING  
YEAR 1905.

January 1, 1905, Bonds and Mortgages..... \$215,280.30

## LOANS MADE DURING YEAR.

Jan. 28, 1905, No. 644, Jennie Reisig.....	\$ 200.00
Feb. 17, " " 645, John J. Broughton....	700.00
Mar. 13, " " 646, Maria Murphy .....	2,000.00
" 28, " " 646, Maria Murphy .....	2,000.00
Aug. 7, " " 650, Elizabeth M. Lynch. ....	3,500.00
Sept. 15, " " 651, Letitia Hilliard.....	800.00
" 20, " " 652, John F. Speicher....	5,000.00
Nov. 6, " " 655, Thomas Gorman ....	1,500.00
" 18, " " 656, Edwin D. Johnson... ..	1,800.00

Total loans made during year ..... 17,500.00

\$232,780.30

## PAYMENTS RECEIVED UPON LOANS DURING YEAR.

Jan. 19, 1905, No. 606, Isabella Mackay ....	\$ 400.00
Feb. 4, " " 535, Dennis D. McKoon..	1,500.00
Mar. 30, " " 588, Sinimons-Baker Co..	700.00
Apr. 18, " " 571, G. Jesse Read.....	400.00
" 22, " " 632, Peter Moone.....	900.00
May 25, " " 633, M. S. & J. P. Langs..	100.00
June 2, " " 636, Patrick J. Maloney..	125.00
" 2, " " 479, J. H. Ellenbaum.....	1,250.00
" 2, " " 613, Joseph Trusdiel .....	200.00
" 6, " " 606, Isabella Mackay. ....	300.00
" 8, " " 592, Hannah L. Blain....	2,500.00
" 15, " " 399, Joseph J. Carr.....	300.00
" 23, " " 583, George A. Watson...	50.00
July 14, " " 618, Abbie J. Pennell.....	3,500.00
" 28, " " 583, George A. Watson...	113.50
Sept. 14, " " 549, Jacob Kraft.....	50.00
Oct. 6, " " 607, Albert Pletcher.....	1,300.00
" 25, " " 629, Esther A. Shipton ...	1,350.00
" 26, " " 583, George A. Watson...	163.75
Nov. 6, " " 648, Maria Murphy.....	500.00

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Nov. 28,	"	"	633, M. S. & J. P. Langs..	100.00
Dec. 1,	"	"	588, Simmons-Baker Co..	275.00
"	1,	"	603, Harry Boegal.....	700.00
"	1,	"	606, Isabella Mackay.....	250.00
"	1,	"	566, Joseph Mandia .....	800.00
"	1,	"	613, Joseph Trusdiel.....	100.00
"	4,	"	525, Arthur N. Allen.....	300.00
"	5,	"	578, Simmons-Baker Co..	150.05
"	27,	"	503, A. Martin.....	2,350.00

Total payments received upon loans...	20,727.25
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Total Bonds and Mortgages, Dec. 31,	
1905 .....	\$212,053.05
Jan. 1, 1905, Land Contracts ..	\$ 765.00

PAYMENTS ON LAND CONTRACTS  
DURING YEAR.

June 2, 1905, No. 623, Dennis Green..	30.00
Oct 31, " " 513, F. R. Burlingame....	160.00

190.00

Jan. 1, 1905, Strickland Fund, Bonds and Mortgages.....	7,000.00
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575.00

LOAN MADE DURING YEAR.

Nov. 6, 1905, No. 648, Maria Murphy.....	500.00
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Bonds and Mortgages, Dec. 31, 1905 ..	7,800.00
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Uninvested Funds, Dec. 31, 1905.....	50.40
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7,850.40

Dec. 31, 1905, Reed Military Medal Fund....	160.00
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Jan. 1, " Uninvested Funds.....	3,243.73
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Payments on Bonds and Mortgages as above.....	20,727.25
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Payments on Land Contracts as above.	150.00
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24,160.98

Loans made during year as above.....	17,500.00
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Uninvested funds, Dec 31, 1905.....	6,660.90
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Total interest bearing endowment.....	227,299.43
Fixed endowment (unchanged).....	158,325.80
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Total endowment .....	\$385,625.23
On deposit with Fidelity Trust Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. See certificates attached.	

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1905.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo, hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of De Veaux College, Strickland Fund, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$50.40) fifty dollars and forty cents.

MYRON S. HALL,  
Assistant Secretary.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1905.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo, hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of Reed Military Medal Fund of De Veaux College, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$160.00) one hundred and sixty dollars.

MYRON S. HALL,  
Assistant Secretary.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1905.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo, hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of De Veaux College, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of (\$6,660.98) sixty-six hundred and 98-100 dollars.

MYRON S. HALL,  
Assistant Secretary.



## DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

## SCHEDULE "C".

## CONDENSED INCOME CASH ACCOUNT.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

## Dr.

Jan. 1, 1905, Cash on hand.....	95.55
Headmasters Cash.....	200.00
Repayment of taxes.....	6.37
Donations.....	26.95
Sale of School Supplies.....	168.91
Payments from Pupils .....	210.19
Rents.....	1,752.50
Interest .....	12,548.58
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	14,713.50
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	\$15,009.05

## Cr.

Year ended Dec. 31st, 1905.

Maintenance of Plant.....	1,927.94
"    " Administration.....	5,259.76
"    " School and Pupils.....	6,789.31
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Total Maintenance Disbursements.....	13,977.01
Paid Note at Bank.....	1,000.00
Balance cash on hand.....	32.04
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	\$15,009.05

On deposit with Niagara Falls Trust Company, of  
Niagara Falls, N. Y. (See certificate  
attached.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1905.

We hereby certify that the amount on deposit in this bank  
to the credit of De Veaux College, at the close of business, this  
date, is (\$32.04) thirty-two and 04-100 dollars.

NIAGARA FALLS TRUST COMPANY,

By GEO. G. SHEPARD, Secretary.

## SCHEDULE "D".

COST OF MAINTENANCE FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905,  
COMPARED WITH YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1904, AND WITH  
AVERAGE COST FOR FIVE YEARS ENDED DEC. 31, 1903.

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT.	Average for five years ended Dec. 31, 1903.	Year ended Dec. 31, 1904.	Year ended Dec. 31, 1905.
Repairs to Building and Domain .....	1,226.54	1,610.98	1,234.68
Insurance .....	244.27	463.15	286.35
Taxes .....	451.59	316 21	406.91
Total .....	\$1,922.40	\$2,390.34	\$1,927.94

## MAINTENANCE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Salaries ....	3,124.80	2,935.50	3,157.00
Wages .....	1,624.45	2,005.25	1,759.10
Office Expenses .....	539.59	618.74	307.06
Trustees' Expenses .....	62.37	36.00	36.60
Total .....	\$5,351.21	\$5,595.49	\$5,259.76

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL  
AND PUPILS.

Heat .....	944.36	1,173.13	1,120.81
Light .....	197.49	209.18	222.80
Groceries .....	1,768.36	1,773.05	1,741.70
Meat .....	954.41	1,025.39	1,029.94
Milk .....	317.07	343.71	349.66
Clothing .....	1,151.96	1,225.13	1,094.49
School Supplies .....	224.17	219.33	298.14
Incidental Expenses .....	237.80	207.64	99.89
Cash to Foundationers .....	161.43	90.71	103.57
Barn Expenses .....	159.36	217.06	265.68
Water and Ice ....	127.43	162 89	94.95
Drugs and Doctors .....	212.96	83 77	161.43
Dentists and Oculists .....	122.08	176.35	206.25
Total .....	6,578.88	6,907 34	6,789 31

Total yearly expenses . . . . . \$13,852 49 \$14,893 17 \$13,977.01

Income for same period . . . . . \$13,648 32 \$14,776.64 \$14,713.50

**SCHEDULE "E".****BONDS AND MORTGAGES—DECEMBER 31, 1905.**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name.</b>	<b>Amount.</b>
384—	GEORGE SCHWENKLENKS..... Village lot 14, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	\$ 400.00
390—	ANNA E. BUTTERY ..... Part of farm lots 25, 26, Mile Reserve; 6.63 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$500.00.	1,350.00
397—	CARL STEINBRENNER..... Village lots 10, 11, block 1, west side Campbell Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	700.00
399—	JOSEPH J. CARR..... Sub-div. lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 1, part farm lot 36, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	787.50
430—	JOHN WISEMAN ..... N. part lot 37, T. 14, R. 9, 45 acres, Lewiston, N. Y.	1,450.00
432—	FRANK BUDDE ..... Village lot 24, block 3, N. side South Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	300.00
434—	MARY B. WITMER..... Part lot 20, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1,800.00
441—	W. J. WEST ..... Lot 13, block 1, W. side Fifteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,200.00.	1,200.00
445—	MORRIS COHN ..... Lots 31, 29, 27, Hennipen Street, lots 15, 38, 40, 42, 55, 57, 58, 60, 78, Frontenac St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	3,750.00
461—	THOMAS G. STODDARD ..... Lots on Stetson and LaSalle St., Niagara Falls, N.Y.	1,800.00
465—	MARY J. READ ..... Part lot 34, Mile Reserve, cor. Main and Chasm Sts., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	200.00
468—	CHARLES F. JOHNSON ..... Sub-div. lot 11, Twenty-Ninth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	250.00
469—	CHARLES F. JOHNSON ..... Sub-div. lot 13, Twenty-Ninth St., Niagara Falls, N.Y.	250.00

471—CORA E. HARROUN .....	2,000.00
S. one-half lot 3, block B, West Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,000.00.	
475—ELIZABETH A. and A. A. LENT.....	1,100.00
Part lot 37, Mile Reserve, 1965 Lockport Avenue. Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
476—NELLIE LYON .....	2,000.00
Part lot 54, Mile Reserve, 47.87 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
479—JOHN H. ELLENBAUM.....	1,250.00
S. one-half lot 26, E. side Sixth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,000.00.	
483—JANE E. PIERCE .....	1,700.00
Lots 1, 14, east side Eleventh Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
485—STEPHEN J. HEDGES .....	1,000.00
W. part lot 42, T. 8, R. 6, 88 acres, Colden, N. Y.	
486—ELINOR M. DICK .....	1,000.00
Part lots 2, 72, T. 11, R. 7. 10 lots on Cayuga Plank Road, Cheektowaga, N. Y. Insurance \$1,100.00.	
489—JOHN TRAVERSE .....	700.00
Village lots 10, 11, block C, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
494—FEIS EINSTEIN .....	7,000.00
Part lot 36, Mile Reserve; part Sub-div. lot 6, block A, brick block and dwelling, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$5,500.00.	
495—CHARLES E. MABON .....	1,500.00
Part lot 36, T. 14, R. 8, 4¼ acres, Lewiston, N. Y. Insurance \$1,600.00.	
501—A. J. WALKER .....	1,400.00
Village lot 100, Ontario Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
504—MARGARET HANNON .....	1,400.00
Part lot 35, Mile Reserve, Sub-div. 17, 19, block 16, Nos. 1043, 1049 Grover Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
505—CATHERINE MAHER .....	1,600.00
S. E. cor. lot 2, Sec. 7, T. 15, R. 5, 59 acres, Hart- land, N. Y.	

517—THOMAS J. HOEY .....	1,250.00
Lot S. side Michigan Avenue, (No. 1353', Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
518—JOSEPH H. KITT .....	1,250.00
Part lot 2, block 15, S. side Michigan Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
521—JANE VAN PELT .....	616.79
Part of farm lot 34, Mile Reserve, being lots E. side Lewiston Avenue, and N. W. side Macklem Avenue, Also land to S. W. lot 11, Macklem Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
522—THOMAS J. O'DONNELL .....	1,233.66
Lots 20, 26, E. side Lewiston Avenue, lots 13, 15, 17, 19, N. W. side Macklem Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
523—SIMMONS-BAKER CO. ....	1,500.00
Lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, W. side Twenty-Sixth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
524—ELIZABETH A. and A. A. Lent .....	1,120.00
Part lot 37, Mile Reserve, No. 1961 Lockport Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
528—HELEN R. MERRIAM .....	2,800.00
Lot 3, block 2, part lot 34, Mile Reserve, No. 2908, Main Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$5,000.00.	
533—WILLIAM H. CORNELL .....	500.00
Part lot 77, Eighteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
534—MARIA M. HAGER .....	2,500.00
Village lot 3, and part 4, block K, No. 2019 Main Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$4,100.00.	
537—NELLIE S. FERGUSON .....	350.00
Lots 9, 10, block 19, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
540—ANTONIO ROSS .....	2,500.00
Lot 57, East Pierce Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$3,300.00.	
545—KARL KEIM .....	4,000.00
Parcel land 116½ by 41 feet, York Street, and Ketcham Place, Buffalo, N. Y. Insurance \$4,000.00.	
548—SUSAN GOODROE .....	250.00
Part lot 35, Mile Reserve, Sub-div. lot 18, block 13, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$500.00.	

549—JACOB KRAFT .....	100.00
Lot 5, block 6, part lots 33, 34, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$500.00.	
554—ARTHUR N. ALLEN .....	1,000.00
N. 30 feet lot 40, E. side Nineteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
555—THOMAS M. TIERNEY .....	1,200.00
Part lot 59, map McKoon addition, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,200.00.	
556—THOMAS M. TIERNEY .....	1,200.00
Part lots 61, 59 above map and place. Insurance \$1,200.00.	
557—B. W. PIERCE .....	1,200.00
Part lots 61, 63, above map and place. Insurance \$1,200.00.	
559—ROBERT S. HAMBLETON .....	1,800.00
Part lot 79, T. 11, R. 8, Sub-div. lot 17, White's map, Buffalo, N. Y. Insurance \$3,000.00.	
561—KATHARINE B. VAN ALSTEIN .....	1,200.00
Lot 9, W. side McKoon Avenue, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Insurance \$1,800.00.	
562—MARIATELLA CRITELLI .....	1,200.00
Lots 24, 26, E. side Twenty-Seventh Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,700.00.	
564—BESSIE WOODS FINDLAY .....	5,000.00
W. one-half lots 41, 43 Fifth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$5,000.00.	
567—JAMES LOCKERBIE .....	800.00
E. 30.58 feet lot 181, N. side East Pierce Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
568—GEORGE JEFFRY .....	800.00
Lot 148, S. side East Pierce Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
571—G. JESSE READ. ....	600.00
W. 30 feet lot 168, S. side East Pierce Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,100.00.	
574—MARY T. TALBOT .....	3,000.00
N. part lots 20, 21, block K, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$3,000.00.	

575—ANNA M. HART .....	400.00
Lot 83, E. side Locust Street, Lockport, N. Y. Insurance \$1,300.00.	
577—PATRICK DOLAN .....	400.00
Lot 12, block C, S. side North Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
578—SIMMONS-BAKER CO. ....	2,450.00
Lots 22 to 42 inclusive, except 26, 28, 40 E. side Lewiston Avenue; lots 2 to 52 inclusive, except 30 S. side Macklem Avenue; lots 23, 25, 27, 29, N. side Macklem Avenue; lots 1 to 11 inclusive N. side Clifton Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
579—JOSEPH H. KITT .....	250.00
Lot 2, block 15, S. side Michigan Avenue, second mortgage to No. 518, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
581—JOHN MALONEY .....	1,200.00
Lot 23, Ontario Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
583—GEORGE A. WATSON .....	3,425.60
Part lots 34, 35, Mile Reserve, 7.729 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
585—KITTEE M. PAXSON .....	700.00
Lot 12, S. side Niagara Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$750.00.	
586—CHARLES F. RICKERT .....	1,000.00
Lot 25, N. W. cor. Willow Avenue, and Thirteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$4,000.00.	
587—HENRY H. BECKER .....	2,000.00
Part lots 82, 78 West Cayuga Reserve, 119½ acres, Varick, Seneca County, N. Y.	
588—SIMMONS-BAKER CO. ....	4,375.00
Part lots 33, 34 Mile Reserve, Highland Avenue, lots in blocks 1 to 12 inclusive, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
589—NIAGARA FALLS HYDRAULIC POWER & MANUFACTURING COMPANY .....	27,069.50
Part lots 33, 34, Mile Reserve, 77.87 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
590—MAJOR S. LANGS .....	6,000.00
Part lot 36, village lots 5, 6, 7, block K, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$16,500.00.	

-CHARLOTTE MURRAY .....	1,000.00
N. one-half lot 6, Third Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
-KATHARINE B. VAN ALSTEIN .....	1,400.00
N. 10 feet lot 13, and S. 30 feet lot 15, W. side Mc- Koon Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
-THOMAS ANDREWS .....	2,500.00
S. one-half lot 86, Eleventh Street, frontage 31½ by 132 feet to alley, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,500.00.	
-JOHN MALONEY .....	500.00
Lot 23, Ontario Street, second mortgage to No. 581, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
-ELIZABETH MILLER .....	600.00
N. one-half lot 18, Willow Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
-JOHN MALONEY .....	500.00
Lot 23, Ontario Street, third mortgage to 581, Nia- gara Falls, N. Y.	
-JOSEPH H. REBSTOCK .....	7,500.00
Lot 50 by 115 feet on Lafayette and Ashland Avenues, Buffalo, N. Y. Insurance \$6,000.00.	
-PATRICK MULHERN .....	250.00
Part lot 57, Mile Reserve, block R, lot 50 by 208 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
-JULIUS H. SCHERMERHORN .....	2,000.00
N. one-half lot 81, W. side Third Street, Rhode's map 1879, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,000.00.	
-KATHARINE B. VAN ALSTEIN .....	1,300.00
N. 35 feet lot 17, W. side McKoon Avenue, John- son's map 1891, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
-KATHERINE B. VAN ALSTEIN .....	1,300.00
N. 20 feet lot 15, and S. 15 feet lot 17, W. side Mc- Koon Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
-ISABELLA McKAY .....	300.00
S. one-half lot 81, W. side Tenth Street, Haines' map 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,800.00.	



608—JOHN MALONEY .....	1,000
Lot 23, Ontario Street, fourth mortgage to 581, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
609—JASON A. JOHNSON .....	1,600
Part lots 79, 81, W. side Twelfth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$3,000.00.	
610—WALTER G. BINKLEY .....	1,400
E. one-half lot 40, Pierce Avenue, map N. middle part lot 38 N. Y. State Reserve, by Julius Frehsee, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,000.00.	
611—M. E. COOLEY .....	1,600
Part lots 75, 77, W. side Twelfth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,600.00.	
612—MATTHEW DOLPHIN .....	1,000
Lot 13, block 7, Grove Avenue; Sub-div. plan lot 35, Mile Reserve by P. Emslie, 1856, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
613—JOSEPH TRUESDIEL .....	500
S. 33 feet lot 43, W. side Sixth Street, Haines' map 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
614—MARY LANDRETH .....	2,500.00
S. E. part lot 13, and N. E. part lot 9, T. 13, R. 9, Holland Land Company, Town of Niagara, Niagara County, N. Y., 14 acres.	
619—LOUIS S. SILBERBERG .....	1,400.00
Part lot 22, T. 13, R. 9, Holland Land Co., Johnson's map, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,900.00.	
616—AUGUST RIECKHOFF .....	4,500.00
Part farm lot 37, Mile Reserve, lot 10, block 2; also part farm lot 36, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$5,500.00.	
617—INTERNATIONAL CYCLORAMA CO. ....	5,000.00
Lot 8, Canal Street, Haines' map 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
619—FANNIE COLPOYS .....	1,000.00
Village lot 16, block 15, Grove Avenue, Emslie's map 1872, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
620—RICHARD N. PATTISON .....	500.00
Westerly part of lot 70, S. side East Pierce Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$750.00.	

1—RICHARD N. PATTISON .....	150.00
Same as above, second mortgage.	
2—ASA LYNCH. ....	500.00
Part farm lot 37, N. Y. State Reserve, S. side Michigan Avenue, lot 71, Frehsee's map for Bechtel and Hager, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
5—JOHN MALONEY .....	300.00
Lot 23, Ontario Street, fifth mortgage to 581, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
7—FRANK BUDDE.. ....	200.00
Part farm lot 37, Niagara River Reserve, village lot 24, block 3, N. side South Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
1—ESTHER A. SHIPSTON .....	1,700.00
Lot on Ontario Street, 60 feet E. of S. E. corner. Ontario Street, and Eleventh Street, 66 by 100 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$800.00.	
2—NELLIE S. FERGUSON .....	175.00
Village lot 9-10, block 19, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$800.00.	
1—THOMAS SHIPSTON .....	600.00
Lot 46, S. side Whitney Avenue, Johnson's map 1890, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,200.00.	
3—M. S. and J. P. LANGS .....	2,300.00
Part lot 36, Mile Reserve, village lots 5, 6, 7, block K, Beard's map 1852, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
—MARY MAHONEY .....	500.00
Part farm lot 35, Mile Reserve, N. one-half village lot 1, block 19, S. side Center Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	
—F. A. and E. B. DUDLEY .....	3,500.00
Part lot 39, Mile Reserve, lots 91, 103, 105 S. side Ashland Avenue; also easterly 10 feet lot 101, and westerly 30 feet lot 107, S. side Ashland Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$8,000.00.	
—PATRICK J. MAHONEY .....	925.00
Village lot 6, N. side North Avenue, Whitney's map, 1884, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,200.00.	
7—PATRICK MULHERN .....	100.00
Part lot 37, Mile Reserve, block R, lot 50 by 208 feet, commencing 290 feet E. from N. W. cor. block R, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	

638—JENNIE REISIG .....	600.00
Part farm lot 39, N. Y. State Reserve, W. 40 feet village lot 22, N. side Ashland Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,000.00.	
639—MARY LANDRETH .....	2,500.00
S. E. part lot 13, and N. W. part lot 9, T. 13, R. 9, Holland Land Co., survey, 195.14, second mortgage 614, Town of Niagara, Niagara County, N. Y.	
640—L. A. CHILDS .....	1,000.00
Nos. 411, 413 Sixth Street, S. E. side, 66 by 132 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$3,000.00.	
614—NANCY J. ZIMMERMAN .....	250.00
E. one-half lot 28, East Pierce Street, N. middle part lot 38, N. Y. State Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,300.00.	
643—NANCY J. ZIMMERMAN .....	125.00
Same as above, second mortgage.	
644—JENNIE REISIG .....	200.00
Same as 638, third mortgage.	
645—JOHN J. BROUGHTON .....	700.00
Part farm lot 35, Mile Reserve, village lot 11, block 21, Emclie's map 1856, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,400.00.	
646—MARIA MURPHY .....	3,500.00
Part lot 43, Mile Reserve, being lot 9 on S. side Erie Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$3,500.00.	
647—MAUD L. PERKINS .....	1,500.00
Lot 40, E. side Spring Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,400.00.	
649—EUGENE CARY .....	3,500.00
Part lot 18, T. 13, R. 9, Holland Land Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
650—ELIZABETH M. LYNCH .....	3,500.00
Part village lots 29, 27, W. side Second Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
615—LETETIA HILLIARD .....	800.00
Parcel of land commencing at point in westerly line of alley, between Second and Third Streets, 99 by 33 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,000.00.	

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652—JOHN F. SPEICHER .....	5,000.00
Lot 2, S. side East Pierce Street, map N. middle part lot 38, N. Y. State Reserve. Also lot 50 S. side Pierce Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$5,700.00.	
653—EUGENE CARY .....	1,650.00
Part lot 38, Mile Reserve, lots 104, 130, 136, 166, La Salle Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
654—J. H. GILES .....	7,000.00
Part lot 34, Mile Reserve, 17.757 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
655—THOMAS GORMAN .....	1,500.00
S. 33 feet lot 54, E. side Tenth Street, Haines' map 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,000.00.	
656—EDWIN D. JOHNSON .....	1,800.00
W. one-half village lot 26, Ashland Avenue, Haines' map 1853, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$2,000.00.	
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Total Bond and Mortgages.....	\$212,053.05
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**SCHEDULE "E".**  
LAND CONTRACTS.  
DECEMBER 31, 1905.

No.	Name.	Amount.
512—JOHN KINNEY .....		\$ 195.00
Part lot 35, Mile Reserve, village lot 10, block 12, Niagara Falls, N. Y.		
623—DENNIS GREEN .....		380.00
Part farm lot 35, village lot 7, block 20, Garden Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.		
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Total Land Contracts .....		\$575.00

**SCHEDULE "G".**  
STRICKLAND FUND.  
BONDS AND MORTGAGES.  
DECEMBER 31, 1905.

No.	Name.	Amount.
542—WILLIAM PATTERSON .....		\$1,600.00
E. one-half lot 25, and W. 5 feet 10½ inches, lots 6, 7, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,900.00.		

544—SALLY MONTGOMERY .....	200.00
N. W. part lot 23, Tonawanda Reserve, 10 acres, Newstead, Erie County, N. Y.	
576—HERMAN K. BLANCHARD .....	3,000.00
Lot 85, W. side Tenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$3,000.00.	
642—ANNIE McDONALD .....	2,500.00
Village lot 6, E. side Sixth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$3,000.00.	
648—MARIA MURPHY .....	500.00
Part lot 43, Mile Reserve, lot 9, S. side Erie Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
Total Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$7,800.00

## SCHEDULE "H".

## REAL ESTATE.

## LANDS.

- No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of land, being part of lot 32, Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue (now Main Street), bounded north by a line parallel to south line of lot 32, Mile Reserve, and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom, and extend from said Lewiston Avenue, (now Main Street), to the high bank of Niagara River; and being composed of the parcel of land lying north of the College Domain, purchased of D. D. McKoon, and upon which stands the Chaplain's house; also the lands and buildings obtained under foreclosure of mortgage against J. S. and J. J. Macklem, containing, more or less, 16¾ acres ..... 16¾
- No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 33, Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue, (now Main Street), excepting only the 11 acres known as the College Domain, and bounded on the north by the south line of lot 32, Mile Reserve; on the west by waters of the Niagara River, (excepting right-of-way sold to the Niagara Falls & Lewiston Railway); and on the south by the north line of lot 34, Mile Reserve, being the same parcels as are described in the map of De Veaux lands, by Perkins, Engineer, designated as sub-lots 1, 2, 3, 4, containing, more or less, 48¾ acres ..... 48¾

- No. 3.**—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 34, Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue, (now Main Street), and bounded on the north by the south line of lot 33, Mile Reserve; on the west by the high bank of Niagara River; on the south by the north line of lot 35, Mile Reserve, (excepting the lands sold by the College and known as the "Huntington purchase" and the "Buttery purchase"), and being composed of sub-lots 5, 6, 11, as designated on map of De Veaux lands, by Perkins, Engineer, containing in all, more or less,  $24\frac{1}{4}$  acres .....  $24\frac{1}{4}$
- No. 4.**—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 33, Mile Reserve, lying east of Lewiston Avenue, (now Main Street), and bounded as follows: on the north by the north line of lot 33, Mile Reserve; southerly a straight line commencing at a point in the westerly line of lands sold to D.D. McKoon, which point is forty (40) feet north from the south line of lot 33, Mile Reserve, and running thence westerly to a point in the easterly line of Main Street, which point is distant 25 feet north from the southerly line of lot 33, Mile Reserve; easterly by the line of lands sold to D. D. McKoon; westerly by the easterly line of Main Street, being the property designated as the "Farm" on the map of the lands of De Veaux College, by Perkins, Engineer, and having thereon a stone house, barn and out buildings, containing in all, more or less, 36.83 acres.. 36.83
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- Total acres..... 126.58

\*VACANT LOTS.

- Lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, block 20, south side Garden Avenue.  
 Lots 15, 17, block 19, south side Center Avenue.  
 Lots 12, 14, 16, 18, block 19, north side Fairfield Avenue.  
 Lot 10, 11, 12, 13, block 22, north side Garden Avenue.  
 Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 19, 21, 23, 25, block 23, south side Garden Avenue.  
 Lots 24, 26, block 23, south side Center Avenue.  
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 31, north side Garden Avenue.  
 Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 block 30, south side Garden Avenue.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, block 30, north side Center Avenue.

Total vacant lots..... 63

House and lot, No. 124 Sweeney Street, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

#### CERTIFICATE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, members of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a full and accurate report for the year ending December 31st, 1905, of the receipts and disbursements, and of the invested funds and property and cash on hand of the said corporation; that the books of account have been audited and have been found correct; and that this report is made up from such books, and is a true statement, as shown by them. of the financial condition of the corporation at December 31st, 1905.

PORTER NORTON,  
JOHN K. WALKER,  
DE LANCEY RANKINE,  
Finance Committee.

### (D) DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF BUFFALO.

**Rev. Father in God:—**

I would respectfully report, that under your direction I have performed the duties of Archdeacon during the past year. A detailed account was read at the Annual Meeting of the Archdeaconry, showing that some aggressive work had been done; Missions strengthened and built up, some seeming to hold their own, others at a standstill, yet progress is evident all along the line.

The following places have received regular monthly services with a celebration of the Holy Communion:

Attica, Alden, Angola, Brocton, Corfu, Darien Center, East Randolph, Forestville, Franklinville, Gowanda, Hinsdale, Irving, Little Valley, Perry, Randolph, Ripley, Sinclairville, Township of Brant, Indian Reservation.

The following places have had occasional services with a celebration of the Holy Communion:

Angelica, Belfast, (Buffalo, St. Philips), Hamburg, Silver Creek, Salamanca.

There are other Missions within the Archdeaconry which are under the spiritual care of Rectors, who receive stipends from the Board of Missions, for which the Archdeacon is not responsible.

Chautauqua and Hartfield under the Rector of Mayville.

Springville under the Rector of Ellicottville.

Tonawanda under the Rector of North Tonawanda.

Belvedere and Friendship under the Rector of Belmont.

Belfast under the Rector of Angelica.

The Archdeacon reports the following data of work done during the year ending May 1:

Morning Prayer said .....	53
Evening Prayer said .....	181
Litany Prayer said .....	13
Penitential Office said .....	12
Holy Communion—public, 135; private, 6.....	141

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Total services .....	400
Whole number of persons attending Holy Communion.....	3027
Whole number of persons receiving Holy Communion.....	1812
Average present at the Holy Communion.....	22
Average receiving the Holy Communion .....	14
Whole number of persons attending other services.....	10461
Average at Morning Service .....	35
Average at Evening Service .....	47
Sermons, 202—Addresses, 28 .....	230
Sunday Schools, 10—Teachers, 30—Scholars, 244.	
Catechising .....	30
Sunday School Festivals .....	3
Holy Baptisms, Adults 25—Infants, 56 .....	81
Confirmed—prepared and presented .....	59
Marriages .....	8
Burials .....	16
Meetings in connection with the work .....	22
Pastoral calls .....	1123
Whole number of families about .....	400

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Bishop's Fund .....	\$ 12.98
'Xmas Fund .....	1.41
Diocesan Missions.....	122.19
General Missions .....	48.84

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE W. S. AYERS,

Archdeacon of Buffalo.



## REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF ROCHESTER.

Since our last Annual Council, your Archdeacon has performed the following offices in the interests of the Church:

Morning and Evening Prayer .....	121
Holy Communion, public and private .....	54
Sermons and Addresses .....	135
Baptisms .....	9
Presented for Confirmation .....	7
Marriages .....	3
Funerals .....	4

Aside from the above, there have been many meetings, and a ceaseless flow of correspondence to claim my attention. Much time has been given to the material as well as the spiritual interests of the field. Your Archdeacon is both architect and builder as well as preacher.

Of the twenty-eight Missions in the Archdeaconry, all except six, i. e., Allen's Hill, Victor, Bergen, Bradford, Wayne and Fairport, are receiving regular Sunday services, two of these are about to be filled). To the six unprovided for, your Archdeacon has given as much of his time during the year, as circumstances would permit.

Last summer the Church building at Bergen was renovated and put into first-class order. The chimneys which had fallen down were rebuilt, broken windows repaired, the interior thoroughly cleaned and walls tinted. Services were maintained during the summer and fall with good attendance and interest. With the approach of cold weather we were obliged, however, to suspend operations, owing to a lack of proper means to heat the building. Services have now been resumed and a good second-hand furnace has been presented to the Mission by the Church in Brockport.

At Himrod a Church building was erected during the summer at an expenditure of some \$1,500.00. Towards the building of this Chapel, the Missionary Board made a grant of \$300.00, from the Advent offering of the Sunday Schools for 1904. The building is all paid for, and the Mission is in a flourishing condition, under the Rev. Wm. S. McCoy.

From the Advent offering of our Sunday Schools for 1905, which, by the way, is the largest offering ever received from them, amounting to \$613.47, the Missionary Board has made a grant of \$500.00 towards the erection of a Church building in the Town of Despatch, and we hope to begin operations there before many weeks. The

prospects for growth in Despatch are most encouraging. It is our intention to work the Despatch Mission in connection with the one at Fairport three miles further east.

It is also our purpose to renovate and remodel the Church building at Victor, if sufficient funds for the purpose can be secured. This town is growing and the prospects for the Church are by no means discouraging. We shall need about four hundred dollars for the work.

The resignation of Mr. Stoddard from the rectorship of the Churches at Bradford and Wayne, left these places unprovided for. Situated as they are, far from a railroad, it has been hard to find any one willing to take up the work, and it has fallen upon me to minister to them as best I could.

Wolcott and East Bloomfield are most acceptably served every Sunday, either by Lay readers or myself, and these places have enjoyed another year of harmony and prosperity. The Church building at East Bloomfield was renovated and remodeled during the year.

The Mission at Corfu has been transferred to the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, as it can be more easily served from that end of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis continues his efficient and faithful work at Holley.

The vacancies at Sodus, Sodus Centre, and Sodus Point, caused by the death of the Rev. Mr. Miller, and the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Allison, have been happily filled by the appointment of the recently ordained Deacon, Rev. J. V. Cooper, to the field.

The Mission at Shortsville is blessed with the services of the Rev. Mr. Gilbert of Phelps, and improvements to the property has been made. The Rev. L. B. Johnston, recently called to the Church at Clifton Springs, has taken charge of the work at Manchester.

Dr. Hubbs has the work at South Phelps, the Rev. M. Searing at Caledonia, Knollmeyer at Livonia, Lippett at St. George's, Charlott and Ascension, Rochester, McCoy at Dundee, Dresden and Himrod, Dennis at Nunda and Hunts, Stevenson at Montour Falls, Martin at Union Hill and St. Thomas', Rochester, Taylor at St. Stephen's, Rochester, and Simelau of the work among the deaf mutes.

While the Missionary work of the Archdeaconry is perhaps, on the whole, in a comparatively satisfactory condition, your Archdeacon feels nevertheless that the financial support given to it is far from what it ought to be.

It is not enough that we simply maintain in a niggardly way

the work that we already have in hand, nor is it right that we should content ourselves with building one or two new Chapels each year. We ought to be doing greater things than these. This is a day of great things, and in this respect the spirit of the age should permeate our work for the extension of our Lord's Kingdom. We ought to be doing great things and I believe that our people will do great things, if the work of the Church is set before them in a definite and businesslike way.

The people of this country, and especially those of our own communion, are the most liberal and lavish in their giving, of any people on the face of the globe, and all that is needed to turn their treasures into the lap of the Church is leadership on the part of the ministers of our various congregations.

We need one more organization in our Church. We have the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. We have our King's Daughters and our Girl's Friendly Societies. We have Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and our Church Clubs. Our Sunday Schools have been organized into Missionary Societies, and we have even gone so far as to enlist the babies in the great cause of Missions. The purpose of these societies is to arouse and maintain in the breasts of the Laity an enthusiasm for Missions.

One thing we lack, i. e., a society to arouse in the hearts of the Clergy an enthusiasm for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

We are weakest right at the point where we should be the strongest. The work of extending Christ's Kingdom is being held back, because at the present time we have too many rectors of parishes, and too few ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Instead of going into all the world to preach the Gospel, as our Leader has commanded us to do, many of us are staying at home and preaching parochialism. No man has any right to call himself a Christian minister if he is simply running a parish.

I interpolate these remarks here, only after a deep and searching analysis of my own character, and because after two years of effort to raise money for the support of Missions in this Archdeaconry, I am forced to believe that the Laity are willing and that the Clergy are weak.

I trust that the last year of my term of office as your general Missionary, may be one of greater devotion on my part, as well as on the part of others, to the great work of the Church.

With this end in view, I ask the prayers and hearty co-operation of the Clergy and Laity of the Archdeaconry of Rochester.

Faithfully yours,

W. L. DAVIS.

**(E) REPORT OF THE TREASURER**  
**OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.**

**RECEIPTS.**

For objects within the Diocese.

Episcopate Fund .....	\$ 3,951.72	
Education Fund .....	58.77	
Diocesan Expenses .....	2,127.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,138.21

For objects outside the Diocese:

Domestic Missions .....	798.56	
Foreign Missions .....	646.41	
American Church Building Fund .....	73.42	
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society .....	15.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,534.26

Balance of Education Fund, April 30, 1905.. \$400.25

Balance of Diocesan Expenses, April 30, 1905 792.45

Total .....	<hr/>	\$8,865.17
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**DISBURSEMENTS.**

**Episcopate Fund:**

To Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer..... \$3,951.72

**Diocesan Expenses:**

To Rev. A. M. Sherman, Secretary.....	\$ 204.75	
“ Erie Savings and Loan Association....	80.00	
“ Rev. E. S. Hoffman, Secretary.....	67.28	
“ Turner & Porter, printing.....	19.06	
“ Rev. Walter North .....	61.00	
“ V. Moreau Smith .....	200.00	
“ Manufacturers' & Traders' Bank, Buffalo	70.00	
“ Baker, Jones & Co.....	685.84	
“ Robert C. Calkins .....	11.05	
“ Rev. Walter C. Roberts.....	10.00	
“ Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer.....	350.00	
“ The Churchman .....	5.52	
“ Rev. T. B. Berry, Registrar .....	4.78	
“ Expenses of Dr. Crapsey trial.....	346.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,115.28

## Domestic Missions:

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	798.50
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## Foreign Missions:

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	646.41
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## American Church Building Fund:

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	73.42
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	\$ 7,585.39
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## N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society:

To James Pott, agent .....	15.87
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Balance of Education Fund, April 30, 1906...	459.02
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Balance of Diocesan Expenses, April 30, 1906	804.89
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Total .....	\$ 8,865.17
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**(F) ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

FOR THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND FOR  
THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE OF THE  
DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

DATED MAY 12, 1906.

**To the Sixty-Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:**

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report as follows:

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at the present time, is as follows:

## Bonds and Mortgages:

Nelson Blood .....	\$ 300.00
Louisa Fromherz .....	500.00
Casshous Legg .....	500.00
Henry Leonard .....	1,200.00
Sarah E. Sullivan .....	3,250.00
G. Kavanaugh .....	650.00
Shaughnessy & Connelly .....	2,800.00

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Clara M. Houck .....	1,700.00	
Raleigh Farrar .....	1,700.00	
Raleigh Farrar .....	1,700.00	
Emily Weed Hollister .....	4,200.00	
W. R. Corris .....	2,200.00	
People's Real Estate Co.....	1,200.00	
Wm. E. Cherry, Jr.....	2,800.00	
Lewis H. Houck .....	2,160.00	
Lewis H. Houck, .....	2,100.00	
Lewis H. Houck, .....	2,100.00	
Carrie E. Curren .....	2,500.00	
Frank Nolan .....	300.00	
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		\$ 33,860.00

## Real Estate:

Two building lots, corner Market and Garden Streets, Lockport.....	\$ 474.50	
119 acre farm near Brockport sold on land contract to Nelson A. Miller.....	2,800.00	
House and lot, North Colvin Street, Rochester, N. Y., (sold on land con- tract to Margaret Rittersbacher).....	1,150.00	
Vacant lot, Filmore Avenue, Buffalo,N.Y.	3,000.00	
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Total real estate.....		\$7,424.50
Notes of Parishioners .....		200.00
Cash in Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company at 4 per cent. interest.....		802.22
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Total Episcopate Fund .....		\$42,286.72

## The De Lancey Fund is as follows:

Cash in Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company at 4 per cent. interest.....	\$1,350.00	
Real Estate in Fulton County, N. Y., 140 acres .....	850.00	
Total De Lancey Fund .....		2,200.00
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Total combined funds .....		\$44,486.72

The only changes in the principal of the Fund have been the sale of the house and lot on North Colvin Street, which has been carried at \$1,400.00, for \$1,200.00 on a land contract which will yield five per cent. and on which \$50.00 has since been paid; and

the reduction of the land contract for sale of Brockport farm from \$2,900.00 to \$2,800.00.

The mortgages now held are all first-class securities upon which the interest is promptly paid. Annexed to the report is a tabulated statement showing the particulars of the mortgages held.

The receipts of income during the year have been as follows:

Cash on hand May 12, 1905.....	\$ 187.17
Received from Treasurer of Diocese for Episcopate Fund .....	3,951.72
Received from interest on investment of permanent funds, rents, etc.....	2,153.87
	<hr/> \$6,292.76

The disbursements have been as follows:

Bishop's salary for thirteen months.....	\$5,416.66
Taxes .....	15.76
Treasurer's bond .....	20.00
	<hr/> \$5,452.42
Cash on hand May 12, 1905.....	\$ 229.18
Balance due from Treasurer of Diocese on See House account .....	621.16
	<hr/> 840.34
	<hr/> \$6,292.76

As compared with last year, the receipts show a gain of \$65.87 in the offerings from parishes received through the Treasurer of the Diocese; and a gain of \$185.46 in the income from invested funds. We have again been able to pay thirteen months' salary to the Diocesan, and for the first time in many years, there are no arrears in the payment of this obligation, which has been met to May 1st, 1906.

By resolution adopted at the last Council, the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund were empowered and directed to pay the taxes and repairs upon the old See House, to receive the rentals therefrom, and to pay the net balance remaining from said rentals, after caring for taxes and repairs, towards the rent of the present Episcopal residence, No. 367 Elmwood Avenue. This has been done, the account standing as follows:

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1904:	
Nov. 17—Rent to December 1, 1904.....	\$142.50
Dec. 8—Rent to January 1, 1905 .....	75.00
Dec. 8—Draft on Treasurer of Diocese.....	300.00
1905:	
April 21—Rent to May 1, 1905 .....	\$ 301.00
Oct. 9—Rent to October 1, 1905 .....	375.00
Nov. 22—Draft on Treasurer of Diocese.....	350.00
Dec. 29—Rent to January 1, 1906 .....	225.00
1906:	
April 30—Rent to May 1, 1906 .....	300.00
May 7—Balance due from Treasurer of Diocese on draft Standing Committee .....	621.16
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	\$2,689.66



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## 1904:

Nov. 17—Paid for repairs 314 Delaware Avenue.....	\$142.50
Dec. 1—Paid for commissions to real estate agents for collecting rents .....	10.87
Dec. 9—Paid rent 367 Elmwood Avenue .....	400.00

## 1905:

April 21—Paid repairs 314 Delaware Avenue .....	30.65
April 21—Paid commissions to real estate agents.....	15.05
May 1—Paid rent 367 Elmwood Avenue.....	300.00
Oct. 9—Paid city taxes, 314 Delaware Avenue.....	319.79
Oct. 9—Paid commission to agents .....	18.75
Oct. 16—Paid rent 367 Elmwood Avenue .....	400.00
Nov. 22—Paid rent 367 Elmwood Avenue .....	200.00
Nov. 24—Paid insurance 314 Delaware Avenue.....	36.00
Dec. 29—Paid repairs 314 Delaware Avenue .....	71.53
Dec. 29—Paid street cleaning tax .....	8.16
Dec. 29—Paid commissions to real estate agents.....	11.25

## 1906:

Feb. 10—Paid rent 367 Elmwood Avenue .....	300.00
April 28—Paid rent 367 Elmwood Avenue to May 1,....	300.00
April 30—Paid county tax, 314 Delaware Avenue .....	51.20
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	\$2,615.75
April 30—Paid repairs, 314 Delaware Avenue .....	58.91
April 30—Paid commissions to agents.....	15.00
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	\$2,689.66

It should be noticed that under this resolution the Episcopate Fund is no longer charged with taxes on the See House, which amount to about \$400.00 a year. If the Fund is permanently relieved of this obligation, and the income continues substantially as at present, we should hereafter be able to add nearly \$1,000.00 a year to the principal of the fund from the excess income.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL BEACH.  
FRANCIS N. TREVOR.  
JOSIAH ANSTICE.

Dated, May 12th, 1906.

## EPISCOPATE FUND.

## BONDS SECURED BY MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE.

Name of Mortgagor.	Amount of mortgage and rate of interest. Per cent.	Description of mortgaged premises; number of acres, if farm; size of lot, if in village; also, description of buildings.	Assessed value.	Actual value.	Insurance.
Nelson Blood...	\$ 300-6	12 acre farm in Linden, Genesee Co. House and barn.	\$ 500	\$1,000	\$1,000
Louisa Fromherz	500-5	House and lot on Clifford St., Rochester.	2,800	4,000	2,000
Henry Leonard..	1,200-6	2 lots Lexington Avenue, Rochester.	2,000	4,000	No buildings.
Cashous Legg.	500-5	37 acres Genesee Co. House.	600	750	600
Sarah E. Sullivan	3,250-6	2 houses and lots Belmont Park, Rochester.	2,900		3,500
G. Kavanaugh.	650-6	House and lot 33 x 100 feet. Sherman Street, Rochester.	600	1,100	850
Shaughnessy & Connelly	2,800-5	House and lot. Wellington Avenue.	3,200	5,100	3,000
Clara M. Houck	1,700-5	House, lot and barn. Grand Avenue	1,600	3,800	2,000
Raleigh Farrar..	1,700-5	Double house and lot. Oriole Street, Rochester.		3,100	2,600
Raleigh Farrar..	1,700-5	Double house and lot. Oriole Street, Rochester.		3,100	1,600
Emily Weed Hollister	4,200-5	House and lot. Park Avenue, Rochester.		7,000	4,500
William R. Corris	2,200-5	House and lot. 34 Charlotte Street, Rochester.		3,700	2,800
People's Real Estate	1,200-6	Double house and lot. 55 and 57 Meng Park, Rochester.		2,000	1,200
William E. Cherry, Jr.	2,800-6	Double house and lot. Harlem Street.		4,800	2,300
Lewis H. Houck	2,160-5	New house and lot. Grand Ave., Rochester.		3,600	2,000
Carrie E. Curren	2,500-5	New house and lot. Webster Av., Rochester.		4,300	2,500
Lewis H. Houck	2,100-5	New house and lot. Peck St., Rochester.		3,500	2,000
Lewis H. Houck	2,100-5	New house and lot. Warwick Av., Rochester.		3,500	2,000
Frank Nolan....	300-5	3 lots. Lark St., Buffalo, (purchase money.)		400	

## (G) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND.

**Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D., Bishop, Etc.:**

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—

As Secretary of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, I respectfully report:

That the term of office of Augustus D. McLeod and Alexander L. Chew, Trustees, will expire Sept. 1, 1906.

On the 13th of January, 1906, James P. Mellen, Trustee and Treasurer of the Fund, died, a great loss to this corporation and to the Diocese. A trustee should be elected to fill his unexpired term, which would end September 1, 1907.

We have chosen Mr. John W. Mellen Treasurer of the Fund, in place of Mr. James P. Mellen.

Since our last report, we have sold and conveyed the property held by us for the benefit of St. Andrews Church, Rochester, situate on the corner of Hickory and Ashland Streets, and have received therefor \$5,000. (less exchange) which we hold, under the terms of the trust, to be invested in similar property for the benefit of St. Andrews Church.

We have also sold a lot belonging to St. Mark's church, Newark. The deed is in the hands of the Vestry of that church, and the consideration, \$700, when received, is to be applied upon the mortgage on the church property.

We have also received a conveyance of a church lot in Savona.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. ROSE,

Secretary.

Dated May 1, 1906.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND.

Geneva, N. Y., May 1, 1906.

**Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D.**

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:

During the last illness of my father, James P. Mellen, the former Treasurer of this Fund, the Trustees, having received his resignation,

appointed me as Treasurer in his place. The report which I submit herewith, covers the transactions of both Treasurers for the year ending May 1, 1906.

We have received since the last annual report, the following items:

From executors of Miss Caroline Stacey of Geneva, \$1,000 of which \$500 is to be added to the Missionary Fund, and \$500 for Missions for Deaf Mutes.

From May Augusta Dox executors, \$500. The income to be used toward the support of the church at Dresden, N. Y.

The executors of Wm. B. Rankine have turned over to the trustees, \$6,000 of bonds of the Ramapo Iron Works. The income from this fund, known as the "Rankine Memorial" is to be used for the maintenance of the Rankine Memorial Parish House at Geneva. It should be stated in connection with this fund, that the bonds received were selected by the executors from securities in the estate of Mr. Rankine, according to the terms of his will.

The sale of St. Andrew's Church property at Rochester, netted the Trustees \$4,933.75, which has been deposited in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

These amounts, aggregating .....	\$12,493.75
Deduct the amount paid for St. Peter's new Rectory.....	4,000.00
Increases the total Fund .....	8,493.75
Which added to last year's total .....	154,602.73
Makes the present principal.....	\$163,096.48
All of which is respectfully submitted,	

JNO. W. MELLEN,

Treasurer.

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Cash on hand, May 1, 1905.....	\$13,807.19
Mortgages paid Z. O. Barrett.....	\$1,000.00
Mortgages paid Wm. Carney .....	1,300.00
Mortgages paid H. W. Blood .....	550.00
Mortgages paid O. B. Peasley .....	1,400.00
Mortgages paid W. H. Ketchum .....	900.00
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	5,150.00

C. Stacey estate to Missionary Fund .....	500.0
C. Stacey estate to Deaf Mutes .....	500.0
On sale of Johnson land .....	50.0
Income from investments .....	8,079.8
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	\$28,087.0

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Archdeaconries of Rochester and Buffalo..	\$1,478.25	
Salary Warden of Divinity School .....	700.00	
Orders from Board of Education .....	661.25	
Warden from Swift Book Fund .....	25.00	
Prentice house expenses, taxes, etc.....	323.89	
Treasurer St. Luke's, Branchport.....	93.98	
Treasurer St. Andrew's, Rochester.....	900.00	
Treasurer St. John's, Honeoye Falls.....	279.49	
Treasurer St. Peter's, East Bloomfield.....	506.37	
Treasurer St. Peter's, Geneva, for Rector....	264.71	
Treasurer St. Peter's, Geneva, for coal....	61.50	
Treasurer St. Peter's, Geneva, for new rectory	4,000.00	
Treasurer St. Andrew's, Bradford .....	50.00	
Treasurer St. Peter's, Geneva, Rankine Mem-		
orial Fund .....	150.00	
Rector St. John's, Phelps .....	392.43	
Typewriting, charged to St. Andrew's,		
Rochester .....	.60	
Tax, Michigan land .....	11.67	
Treasurer's commissions .....	\$267.41	
Less Miss. Fund .....	70.25	
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	197.16	
Exchanges and collections .....	2.55	
New securities for several funds and net....	10,638.13	
*May 1, 1906, cash on hand.....	7,350.03	
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	\$28,087	-
Cash on hand .....		\$7,350 -
Belonging to Principal of Funds:		
Missionary Fund .....	\$ 142.40	
Centerfield Fund .....	75.00	
Divinity School Fund .....	972.07	
DeLancey Scholarship .....	414.00	
Stanley Fund .....	25.00	
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		\$1,628.47

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## come of Funds:

Divinity School .....	\$3,335.05	
Church for Colored People, Geneva....	177.27	
Scholarships .....	1,068.48	
Clerical support .....	215.47	
Swift Book Fund .....	83.28	
Centerfield Fund .....	407.82	
Ruth Ver Planck Fund .....	11.70	
Jas. D. Shepard Fund .....	362.62	
Anne W. Dox Fund.....	12.50	
St. Andrew's Church, Bradford .....	50.00	
M. Augusta Dox Fund .....	18.54	
Deaf Mutes Fund .....	11.43	
Interest paid in advance.....	7.00	
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		\$5,761.16
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		\$7,389.63
is O'Dell, Int. advance St. Peter's Rector..	39.00	
charged St. Andrew's, Rochester.....	.60	39.60
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		\$7,350.03
ides the above amount of cash on hand,		
here is deposited in the Monroe County		
Savings Bank.....	1,784.56	
l in the Rochester Savings Bank.....	2,291.05	
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		\$4,075.61
Belonging to the income of the Divinity School.		

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

Divinity School.....	\$51,120.47
Manent Missionary .....	33,092.40
ley .....	8,275.00
ed Scholarship .....	2,250.00
ancey Scholarship .....	2,364.00
D. Shepard .....	1,500.00
Peter's Rector .....	5,770.00
Luke's, Branchport.....	1,850.00
comb .....	7,400.00
urch for Colored People.....	2,006.95
erical Support.....	1,000.00
anne W. Dox.....	250.00

May Augusta Dox.....	500.00
St. Peter's Coal.....	1,000.00
Center Field.....	600.00
Swift Brook.....	900.00
S. A. Jones.....	6,000.00
Ruth Ver Planck.....	80.00
St. Andrew's, Bradford .....	2,000.00
Trinity Church, Canaseraga.....	5,600.00
Zion Church Building Fund.....	2,043.91
Missions to Deaf Mutes.....	500.00
Rankine Memorial .....	6,000.00
St. Andrew's Church, Rochester.....	16,000.00
St. Andrew's Church, sale of property.....	4,993.75

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\$ 163,096.48

May 1, 1905, Total Funds .....	\$154,602.73
Received, C. Stacey Missionary Fund.....	500.00
Received, C. Stacey, Deaf Mutes.....	500.00
Received, M. Augusta Dox.....	500.00
Received, Rankine Memorial.....	6,000.00
Received, St. Andrew's, Rochester, Sale.....	4,993.75

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\$ 167,096.48

Less St. Peter's new Rectory.....	4,000.00
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Total Principal, May 1, 1906..... \$ 163,096.48

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE TREASURER.  
DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

**Dr.**

To Warden's Salary .....	\$ 700.00
" Orders from Board .....	661.25
" Expenses Prentice House .....	323.89
" Collections .....	2.00
" Accrued Interest on Mortgage .....	6.43
" Treasurer's Commissions .....	101.66
" Capitalized loss in stripp land .....	1,166.08
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1906 .....	3,335.05

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\$ 6,296.36

PAROCHIAL FUND, 1906.

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By received interest .....	2,744.00
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1905 .....	3,552.36
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	\$6,296.36

PERMANENT MISSIONARY.

To Archdeaconries .....	\$1,478.25
" Accrued Interest .....	10.03
" Tax, Johnson land .....	11.67
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	\$1,499.95
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By income from securities .....	\$ 1,499.95

STANLEY FUND.

To Paid Rector .....	\$392.43
" Treasurer's Commissions .....	20.62
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	\$ 413.05
By income from securities .....	\$413.05

SCHOLARSHIPS.

To Treasurer's commissions .....	10.50
To Cash on hand May 1, 1906 .....	1,068.48
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	\$ 1,078.98
By Cash, May 1, 1905 .....	868.98
" By Income from Securities .....	210.00
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	\$ 1,078.98

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

To Treasurer's commissions .....	\$1.35
" To Cash on hand, May 1, 1906 .....	215.47
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	\$216.82
By Income from securities .....	55.00
" Cash, May 1, 1905 .....	161.82
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	\$216.82



## ANNE W. DOX.

To Cash on hand, May 1, 1906 .....	\$12.50	
By Income from security.....		\$12.50

## ST. PETER'S, COAL.

To paid Treasurer St. Peter's .....	\$61.50	
By Income from security .....		\$61.50

## CENTERFIELD CHURCH.

To expense of Collection .....	\$2.00	
" Treasurer's commission .....	1.53	
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1906 .....	407.82	
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		\$411.35
By Income received .....		\$43.00
" Cash, May 1, 1905 .....		368.35
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		\$411.35

## SWIFT BOOK FUND.

To paid Warden of Divinity School .....	\$25.00	
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1906 .....	83.28	
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	\$108.28	
By Income Mo. Pac. R. R. ....		\$45.00
" Cash, May 1, 1905 .....		63.28
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		\$ 108.28

## S. A. JONES, HONEOYE FALLS.

To Cash paid Treasurer of Vestry .....	\$279.49	
" Treasurer's commissions .....	14.71	
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	\$ 294.20	
By Income from investments .....		\$294.20

## RUTH VER PLANCK FUND.

To Cash on hand, May 1, 1906 .....	\$11.70	
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By Income from bonds .....		\$2.40
" Cash, May 1, 1905 .....		9.30
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		\$ 11.70

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MARY AUGUSTA DOX.

To Accrued interest .....	\$6.46	
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1906.....	18.54	
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	\$ 25.00	
By Income from investment .....		\$25.00

MISSIONS TO DEAF MUTES.

To Accrued interest .....	\$3.57	
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1906 .....	11.43	
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	\$ 15.00	
By Income from investment .....		\$15.00

MAINTENANCE FUND FOR RANKINE MEMORIAL PARISH  
HOUSE.

To Paid Treasurer St. Peter's Church .....	\$150.00	
By Received Interest on bonds .....		\$150.00

TRINITY CHURCH, CANASERAGA.

To paid to Treasurer by Wm. C. Windsor ...	\$412.50	
By Interest received by Wm. C. Windsor ...		\$412.50

JAMES D. SHEPHARD.

To Treasurer's commissions .....	3.13	
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1906 .....	\$362.62	
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	\$365.75	
By Cash on hand, May 1, 1905 .....		\$290.75
" Income from securities .....		75.00
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		\$ 365.75

ST. PETER'S RECTOR, (GENEVA).

To Collection Pulver interest .....	.55	
" To Paid Rector .....	264.71	
" Commissions, Treasurer .....	20.39	
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	\$285.65	

## DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

By Income from securities .....	\$246.65
" O'Dell interest advanced .....	39.00

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\$285.65

## ST. LUKE'S, BRANCHPORT.

To Accrued Interest .....	\$3.12
" Paid Treasurer .....	93.98

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\$97.10

By Income from securities .....	\$97.10
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## HOLCOMB, E. BLOOMFIELD.

To Accrued Interest .....	\$6.11
" Treasurer's commissions .....	18.89
" Paid Treasurer of St. Peter's.....	527.03

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\$552.03

By Cash on hand, May 1, 1905 .....	\$161.41
" Income from securities .....	390.62

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\$552.03

## CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE. (GENEVA.)

To Treasurer's commissions .....	\$4.38
" Cash on hand, May 1, 1906 .....	177.27

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\$181.65

By Cash, May 1, 1905 .....	\$81.65
" Income from securities .....	100.00

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\$181.65

Geneva, N. Y.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker,  
Bishop of Western New York,—

Dear Sir:

The undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. John W. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for one year ending April 30, 1906.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement, and that he has proper vouchers for his disbursements.

The Treasurer's commission of 5 per cent. of the income of the mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against next year's accounts. The amount thereof is \$305.52 and chargeable as follows:

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$137.20
Missionary Fund.....	75.00
St. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	14.28
Holcomb Fund.....	19.53
Stanley Fund.....	20.65
Honeoye Falls Fund.....	14.71
Church for Colored People.....	5.00
Centerfield Fund.....	2.15
Scholarship Fund.....	10.50
James D. Shepard Fund.....	3.75
Clerical Support.....	2.75
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	\$305.52

Respectfully submitted,

L. CLARK,  
L. W. KEYES.

## (H.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,  
Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of the said Diocese respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements since our last report, May 15th, 1905:

### RECEIPTS,

1905.

May 15—To cash on hand last report..... \$828.45  
“ cash Christmas offerings from  
six Parishes in May, 1905.

	(Should have gone in for year 1904 and 5. Came in too late for last year's report.) .....	266.49	
	" Christmas offerings from 70 Parishes .....	1158.55	
Nov. 20—	" received Darnell Check, returned not used .....	50.00	
	" cash principal collected.....	2850.00	
	" " Interest on loans, bonds and Mortgages .....	1165.00	
Dec. 1—	" drawn from savings bank to loan Nottingham B. and M.,.....	1224.00	
	" Interest accrued in four savings Banks left on deposit and added to principal.....	106.16	
		<hr/>	\$7,648.65

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1905.			
July 1—	By paid 20 Annuitants.....	\$812.50	
Oct. 1—	" paid 19 Annuitants.....	750.00	
Dec. 1—	" loaned Nottingham B. and M....	1224.00	
1906.			
Jan. 2—	" paid 19 Annuitants.....	750.00	
	" deposited in Security Trust Co. Rochester .....	2,000.00	
Apr. 2—	" paid 19 Annuitants.....	750.00	
	" paid Temporary Relief assistance .....	50.00	
	" loan I. M. Sutphin B. and M. and accrued interest.....	1,004.17	
May 8—	" Interest accrued on Savings Banks (4) deposits and left on deposit .....	106.16	
	" paid collection on checks (Christmas offerings), exchange, telegrams, rec. Mortgages, postage, etc. ....	16.20	
	" Cash on hand to pay Annuitants .....	185.62	
		<hr/>	\$7,648.65
May 8th, 1906—	To balance on hand .....	\$185.62	

CHRISTMAS FUND, 1906.

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Received Christmas offerings from	
74 Parishes and Missions....	\$266.49 in 1905.
And of the total number in the Diocese	
of above 140 .....	1,158.55
	\$266.49
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	\$1,425.04

May, 1906.

The principal of this fund is invested in loans on lands located in Wayne and Ontario Counties in first mortgages, with insurance on buildings accompanying same, and in four savings banks, located in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., as follows, viz.

Bond and Mortgage—I. M. G.....	\$1,200.00
" " " E. A. D.....	1,300.00
" " " I. P. ....	2,000.00
" " " M. B. ....	500.00
" " " I. S. C. ....	3,000.00
" " " I. S. C. ....	600.00
" " " C. C. ....	800.00
" " " T. E. R. ....	3,000.00
" " " R. I. ....	2,300.00
" " " L. M. C. ....	800.00
" " " I. H. D. ....	2,400.00
" " " H. I. C. ....	2,650.00
" " " F. N. ....	1,224.00
" " " I. M. S. ....	1,004.17
Deposited in four savings Banks and Security Trust Co..	3,393.42
Cash on hand .....	185.62
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Total,	\$ 26,357.21

All accrued interest due on said mortgages have been paid.

There has been paid to annuitants and temporary relief during the year, \$3,112.50

There are on the list of annuitants three clergymen that we pay \$200.00 per year, and sixteen widows of clergymen that we pay \$150.00 per year, quarterly.

There needs to be elected one trustee for three years, in place of Charles McLouth, and one for two years in place of Wm. H. Farnham, deceased.

The disbursements have exceeded the income of this fund \$382.50 during the year, owing to an increase of annuitants.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES McLOUTH,

H. P. KNOWLES,

Trustees.

HENRY P. KNOWLES,

Treasurer.

We have examined the above report, and had furnished to us by the trustees, all of their books, Bonds and Mortgages, etc., and we believe the above account to be correct, and the funds well invested.  
May 9th, 1906.

S. N. SAWYER,

GEO. S. FINANPAUGH.

## APPENDIX III.

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### PAROCHIAL REPORTS. ORGANIZATIONS.

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(B.) Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

(R.) Archdeaconry of Rochester.

**Addison**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Church of the Redeemer.** Organized April 18, 1854. The Rev. Andrew E. Dunham, Rector. Wardens, Oscar B. Stratton, Delmar M. Darrin. Treasurer, Elbert D. Curtis. Clerk, Delmar M. Darrin.

**Albion**—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized July 29, 1844. The Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdall. Treasurer, J. William Cornell. Clerk, W. Crawford, Ramsdall.

**Alden**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge.

**Alfred**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**University Episcopal Mission.** Organized Advent, 1900. Charles F. Binns, Reader in charge. Treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Smith.

**Allen's Hill**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized 1813. The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Warden, T. C. Lee. Treasurer, Charles Simmons. Clerk, J. R. Worthington.

**Angola**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, William Townsend. Treasurer, Christopher Small. Clerk, Edward Johns.



**Angelica**—(Alleghany Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized February, 1827. The Rev. Louis H. Buisch in charge. The Rev. A. J. Warner, Curate. Wardens, C. D. Buchanan, Herman Rice. Treasurer, C. D. Buchanan. Clerk, Joseph Herdman.

**Attica**—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—**S. Luke's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, W. J. Hockey. Treasurer, C. B. Benedict. Clerk, Henry S. Austin.

**Avoca**—(Steuben Co.) (R.) **S. James' Mission.** Organized 1894. The Rev. Walter R. Lord, Priest in charge. Treasurer, J. W. Griswold. Clerk, H. N. Carnochan.

**Avon**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**Zion Church.** Organized 1792. The Rev. George F. Knollmeyer, Rector. Wardens, I. C. Allen, M. D., Jesse Wallis. Treasurer, C. B. Gilbert.

**Batavia**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Church.** Organized 1815. The Rev. Alfred Brittain, Rector. Wardens, Frank B. Redfield, Charles W. Stickle. Treasurer, C. H. Dolbeer. Clerk, W. G. Pollard.

**Bath**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. Thomas' Church.** Organized April 16, 1826. The Rev. Walter Russell Lord, Rector. Wardens, James Lyon, Henry J. Wynkoop. Treasurer, W. R. Campbell. Clerk, Clarence Willis.

**Belfast**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**Grace Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, Miss S. Jennings.

**Belmont**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**S. Philip's Church.** Organized 1853. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly, Rector. Wardens, J. N. Hyde, C. H. Brown. Treasurer, H. C. Vanderhoef. Clerk, H. R. Sortore.

**Belvidere**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**Christ Church.** Organized July 5, 1859. Reorganized July 25, 1897. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly, Rector. Treasurer, C. S. Leonard.

**Bergen**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge.

**Bradford**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Organized July 8, 1850. The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Wardens, B. Carver Longwell, S. W. Robinson. Treasurer, E. C. Switzer. Clerk, Robert H. Curtis.

**Branchport**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized September 22, 1866. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Henry R. Sill, J. C. Wightman, M. D. Treasurer, Frank Botsford. Clerk, Edward N. Rose.

**Brant**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Church of the Good Shepherd Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Mr. Thos. H. Clough, Lay Missionary. Trustees, the Bishop, Thos. Silverheels, N. W. Stanton, T. H. Clough, Page Jamison. Treasurer, Thos. H. Clough. Clerk, Francis Wilson.

**Brockport**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized September, 1838. The Rev. John S. Littell, Rector. Wardens, Daniel Holmes, Thomas H. Dobson. Treasurer, Charles Decker. Clerk, T. H. Dobson.

**Brocton**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)— ——— **Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge.

**Buffalo** (Erie Co.) (B.)—**All Saints' Church.** Organized April 14, 1879. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. G. Herbert Gaviller, Rector. Wardens, J. B. McCall, C. E. Dorman. Treasurer, J. B. McCall. Clerk, W. J. J. Moore.

**Buffalo** (Erie Co.) (B.)—**Church of the Ascension.** Organized April 9, 1855. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, Rector. Wardens, George A. Plimpton, M. S. Burns. Treasurer, Wm. H. D. Barr. Clerk, W. V. Downer.

**Buffalo** (Erie Co.) (B.)—**Church of the Good Shepherd.** Organized May 16, 1888. The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector. Wardens, William P. Northrup, A. C. C. Pollard. Treasurer, A. J. La Venture. Clerk, Edward J. Barcalo.

**Buffalo** (Erie Co.) (B.)—**Grace Church.** Organized August 9, 1824. The Rev. John C. Ward, Rector. Wardens, John Lewis, M. M. Drake. Treasurer, D. S. Joyce. Clerk, H. C. Spendelow.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Chapel of the Holy Innocents.** The Rev. Jesse Brush, D. D., Chaplain.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Wardens, C. M. Clarke, B. H. Bennett. Treasurer, C. M. Clarke. Clerk, Louis Mitchell.

**Buffalo** (Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Barnabas' Church.** Organized April 22, 1895. Wardens, Edward Reid, Louis Levinger. Treasurer, Louis Levinger. Clerk, Charles H. Carter.

**Buffalo** (Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Bartholomew's Mission.** The Rev. Dr. C. H. Smith in charge. Warden, Robert Milson. Treasurer, John E. Challinor. Clerk, William McDonald.

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**Buffalo** (Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Clement's Mission.** Organized December 3, 1897. Warden, George W. Leney. Treasurer, Arthur Foster. Clerk, W. Tracy Jennings.

**Buffalo** (Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. James' Church.** The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. Wardens, H. W. Clendening, J. M. Palmatier. Treasurer, G. H. Andrews. Clerk, G. H. Andrews.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized February 19, 1845. The Rev. George Grey Ballard, Rector. Wardens, Wm. G. Staniland, Herbert H. Hewitt. Treasurer, Frank C. Wardwell. Clerk, Dennis C. Pierce.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Jude's Church.** The Rev. George F. J. Sherwood, Rector. Wardens, Joseph H. Dancé, Wm. S. Pomeroy. Treasurer, Joseph H. Dance. Clerk, Wm. J. Savage.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized July 20, 1857. The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Rector. Wardens, H. B. Whitney, Frederick Montgomery. Treasurer, James W. Marsh. Clerk, A. R. Arndt.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Mark's Chapel.** Organized September, 1902. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton in charge. Treasurer, H. J. Turner.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized March, 1893. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton, Rector. Wardens, H. J. Turner, A. H. White. Treasurer, H. J. Turner. Clerk, D. M. Shepard.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Mary's Church.** The Rev. Geo. Grenville Merrill, Rector. Wardens, A. E. Jones, Thomas M. Gibson. Treasurer, E. H. Webster. Clerk, A. T. Holloway.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Matthew's Church.** Organized December, 1884. Reorganized June 7, 1898. The Rev. G. W. Hurlbut, Rector. Wardens, R. O. Minton, James Seville. Treasurer, James Seville. Clerk, George W. Hofner.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized 1817. The Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. George Huntington, Curate. Wardens, A. P. Thompson, Charles R. Wilson. Treasurer, John M. Provoost. Clerk, William W. Smith.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Church.** Organized March 3, 1872. Reorganized January 12, 1887. The Rev. Arthur H. Beatty, Rector. Wardens, Julius Roth, H. Fahey. Treasurer, Julius Roth. Clerk, R. Gillman.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Philip's Church.** The Rev. S. D. Phillips, Rector. Wardens, William Bartlett, Homer Bow. Treasurer, Thomas D. Payne. Clerk, Nelson Fairbush.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Simon's Church.** The Rev. Edwin J. Stevens, Rector. Wardens, James H. McCulloch, James Russell. Treasurer, William Rooney. Clerk, Harry Smallenburg.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Stephen's Church.** Organized May 30, 1898. The Rev. Joseph A. Maughn, Rector. Wardens, J. G. Townsend, George Drake. Treasurer, Arthur E. Warren. Clerk, John G. Townsend.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Thomas' Church.** Organized January 14, 1885. Reorganized Easter Tuesday, 1896. The Rev. Edward Macomb Duff, Rector. Wardens, Robert McClure, Edward C. Airey. Treasurer, Samuel H. Tillman. Clerk, James Savage.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized October 12, 1836. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Rector. The Rev. Irving G. McGrew, Curate. Wardens, George Gorham, Robert L. Fryer. Treasurer, Charles L. Gurney. Clerk, Charles L. Gurney.

**Caledonia**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. Andrew's Mission.** Organized 1887. The Rev. Richard C. Searing in charge. Warden, William Keenan. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Davenport. Clerk, T. Davenport.

**Canandaigua**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** The Rev. F. P. Harrington, Rector. Wardens, Thos. H. Bennett, Dwight R. Burrell. Treasurer, Andrew McKechine. Clerk, Thomas H. Bennett.

**Canaseraga**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized July 22, 1857. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector. Wardens, William C. Windsor, Frank S. Miller. Treasurer, F. S. Miller. Clerk, William C. Windsor.

**Canisteo**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Mission.** Organized 1881. Reorganized February 9, 1896. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman D. D., in charge. Warden, William S. Charles. Treasurer, J. Eason.

**Catherine**—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1810. The Rev. Francis F. Rice, Rector. Wardens, William S. Lattin. Charles L. Frost. Treasurer, Charles H. Couch. Clerk, Abram H. Prince.

**Charlotte**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. George's Mission.** Organized June 20, 1886. The Rev. Francis Lippitt in charge. Warden, Thomas Laverty. Treasurer, D. F. Canfield. Clerk, George F. Spring.

**Chautauqua Assembly Grounds**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**Chapel of the Good Shepherd.** The Rev. John Dysart in charge. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, President. Treasurer, W. W. McCandless.

**Clifton Springs**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Reorganized December, 1899. The Rev. L. B. Johnston, Rector. Wardens, N. B. Briggs, Eugene H. Hoyt. Treasurer, N. B. Briggs. Clerk, Eugene H. Hoyt.

**Clyde**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Rector. Wardens, Homer Daboll, C. A. A. Graves. Treasurer, R. E. Flynn. Clerk, H. E. Child.

**Corfu**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Mission.** Organized 1896. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, John Mayne. Treasurer, Bertha Rowley.

**Corning**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized April 12, 1841. The Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rector. Wardens, J. J. Tully, J. B. Maltby. Treasurer, George F. Eaton. Clerk, Leigh R. Hunt.

**Cuba**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**Christ Church.** Organized November 1, 1852. The Rev. Allen Carrington Prescott, Rector. Wardens, George H. Brooks, William J. Penny. Treasurer, William B. Ackerly. Clerk, H. F. Gillette, M. D.

**Dansville**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. Peter's Church.** Organized April 13, 1831. The Rev. Stephen H. Aving, Rector. Wardens, James Lindsay, M. H. Cutler. Treasurer, Alonzo Welch. Clerk, Frank P. Mayer.

**Darien**—(Genesee Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, J. L. Froman.

**Depew**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—Mission.

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**Dresden**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1866. The Rev. W. S. McCoy in charge. Wardens, C. H. Ferenbaugh, Frederic Moore. Treasurer, C. H. Ferenbaugh. Clerk, George H. Smith.

**Dundee**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—**Grace Memorial Mission.** Organized 1899. The Rev. William S. McCoy, in charge. Trustees, George P. Lord, Albert Ovenshire, Guy G. Ovenshire, Philip H. Roof, Frederick Morgan, Walter Miller, Fred C. Damon, John Clark. Treasurer, Guy G. Ovenshire. Clerk, Philip H. Roof.

**Dunkirk**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized June 29, 1850. The Rev. William Wallace Rafter, Rector. G. C. Rafter, Curate. Wardens, Charles E. Whelpton, Lewis N. Murray. Treasurer, A. J. Lunt. Clerk, Lewis N. Murray.

**East Aurora**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Matthias' Church.** Organized February 14, 1869. The Rev. J. W. D. Cooper, Rector. Wardens, E. T. Johnson, R. S. VanKeuren. Treasurer, R. S. Van Keuren. Clerk, G. Houlston.

**East Bloomfield**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Peter's Church.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Wardens, F. R. Appleton, F. B. Toby. Treasurer, W. J. McCutcheon. Clerk, Frank R. Appleton.

**East Randolph**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Myron C. Hawley. Treasurer, M. C. Hawley, M. D.

**Ellicottville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized September 13, 1829. The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John A. Moffit, Bernard R. Smith. Treasurer, Archibald McVey Laidlaw. Clerk, Archibald McVey Laidlaw.

**Fairport**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Wardens, T. R. Pritchard, A. Stillwell. Treasurer, T. R. Pritchard. Clerk, A. E. Stillwell.

**Forestville**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Mission.** Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Henry Winsor. Treasurer, Minnie W. Washburn. Clerk, Harvey Thompson.

**Franklinville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Barnabas' Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Charles Kelley, M. J. Treasurer, Miss Bates.

**Fredonia**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized 1823. The Rev. George G. Ballard, Jr., Rector. Wardens, Maj. E. H. Pratt, John W. Guest. Treasurer, W. A. Hopkins. Clerk, A. R. Moore.

**Friendship**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's Mission.** Organized 1860. Reorganized 1896. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly in charge. Warden, Gilbert L. Sanford. Clerk, A. L. Wicks.

**Geneseo**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. Michael's Church.** Organized as a Mission 1819. Reorganized as a Parish, May 17, 1823. The Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip. Treasurer, Col. E. Bennett. Clerk, G. Thomas Goode.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Andrew's Mission.** The Rev. C. M. Sills, D. D., in charge.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Peter's Church.** Organized 1867. Reorganized 1896. The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, S. S. Graves, D. L. Stacey. Treasurer, J. R. Roenke. Clerk, J. E. Brown.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized 1806. The Rev. Charles Morton Sills, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Alexander L. Chew, S. Southworth. Treasurer, Samuel Southworth. Clerk, Charles T. Church.

**Gowanda**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Mary's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Theodore F. Welch. Treasurer, F. E. Place. Clerk, George S. Welch.

**Hamburg**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Mission.** Organized 1890. The Rev. Charles M. Pullen in charge. Warden, E. M. Adams. Treasurer, W. J. Frisbee. Clerk, W. R. Evans.

**Hammondsport**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Church.** Organized June 15, 1829. Reorganized April 7, 1896. The Rev. Frederick V. Burge, Rector. Wardens, O. E. Loveridge, Geo. B. Lyon. Treasurer, Geo. B. Lyon. Clerk, H. Y. Rose.

**Hartfield**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. George's Chapel.** Organized 1882. Warden, Alonzo Lyons. Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Ellison.

**Hinsdale**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**—— Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, Miss Bamfield.

**Holley**—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized May 1894. The Rev. William H. G. Lewis, Rector. Wardens, C. C. Hayden, Frank B. Stover, M. D. Treasurer, C. C. Hayden. Clerk, Marshall James, D. D. S.

**Honeoye Falls**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1842. The Rev. Wm. H. Goss, Rector. Wardens, J. D. Martin, S. Benham, M. D. Treasurer, Frank J. Hart. Clerk, J. D. Martin.

**Hornell**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized March 1854. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Don Sharp, John S. Jamison. Treasurer, William S. Charles. Clerk, John S. Jamison.

**Hunts**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized 1860. The Rev. Henry L. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, J. Y. Bennett, R. Ward. Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Ward. Clerk, Mrs. George Ser.

**Irving**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Organized August 11, 1893. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Wardens, Walter F. Nash, T. H. Clough. Treasurer, Geo. Fellows.



**Jamestown**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized 1834. Reorganized June 26, 1853. The Rev. John T. Kerrin. Rector. Wardens, L. L. Mason, Charles H. Gifford. Treasurer, C. H. Gifford. Clerk, F. J. Snowball.

**Lancaster**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** The Rev. George M. Irish, Rector. Wardens, A. M. Edwards, G. A. Davis. Treasurer, B. Kittinger. Clerk, B. Kittinger.

**Le Roy**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector. Wardens, H. H. Falkner, H. A. Hooker. Treasurer, W. F. Huyck. Clerk, Mertin F. Thompson.

**Lewiston**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized January 10, 1832. Wardens, Allan H. Miller, Clarence F. Powell. Treasurer, G. A. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Allan H. Miller.

**Little Valley**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, C. E. Van Aken. Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Merow.

**Livonia**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**Grace Mission.**

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**All Saints' Chapel.** Opened November 1, 1896. The Rev. H. St. C. Hathaway in charge. Treasurer, Julius F. Frehsee.

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Good Shepherd Chapel.** Opened July 5, 1903. The Rev. H. St. C. Hathaway in charge.

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Christ Church.** Organized September, 1832. Rev. Eugene J. Babcock, Rector. Wardens, John Drew, Charles Peterson. Treasurer, Charles Peterson. Clerk, John Drew.

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Grace Church.** Organized February, 1829. Reorganized February 9, 1835. The Rev. H. St. C. Hathaway, Rector. Wardens, William A. Williams, Francis N. Trevor. Treasurer, John T. Darrison. Clerk, Edward H. Boynton.

**Lyons**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**Grace Church.** Organized August 14, 1825. Reorganized August 13, 1838. The Rev. W. N. Webbe, M. A., Rector. Wardens, La Motte Blakely, F. W. Chamberlain. Treasurer, F. W. Chamberlain. Clerk, H. J. Shepard.

**Mayville**—Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized April 14, 1823. The Rev. John Dysart, Rector. Wardens, C. R. Cipperly, D. C. Sixbey. Treasurer, Clarence R. Cipperly. Clerk, Dewitt C. Sixbey.

**Medina**—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1827. The Rev. James H. Herendeen, Rector. Wardens, George H. Shattuck, Robert W. Nichol. Treasurer, Harry F. Welton. Clerk, Harry F. Welton.

**Middleport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized August 1, 1866. The Rev. Henry G. Buisch, Rector. Wardens, Geo. W. Eddy, Thomas W. Jackson. Treasurer, Thomas W. Jackson. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot, M. D.

**Montour Falls**—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized April, 1856. The Rev. T. Ainslie Stevenson, Rector. Wardens, A. B. Palmer, George Bowlby. Treasurer, A. B. Palmer. Clerk, E. W. Hibbard.

**Mt. Morris**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1832. The Rev. William Anderson Sterling, Rector. Wardens, Arthur Sawyer, John M. Prophet. Treasurer, Arthur Sawyer. Clerk, A. Sawyer.

**Newark**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized 1851. The Rev. George R. Brush, Rector. Wardens, Charles W. Stuart, T. Davis Prescott. Treasurer, Judson H. North. Clerk, Charles H. Stuart.

**New Town**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**The Redeemer Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Mr. Thos. H. Clough, Lay Missionary.

**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Epiphany Church.** Organized January 6, 1858. The Rev. James Roy, L.L. D., Rector. Wardens, C. C. Rice, Joseph Willis. Treasurer, Charles Miller. Clerk, W. J. S. Drew.

**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Ambrose Chapel, De Veaux College.** The Rev. William Stanley Barrows, B. D., Chaplain.

**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Church.** Organized December 28, 1846. The Rev. Philip Wheeler Mosher, Rector. Wardens, Solon M. N. Whitney, Lauren W. Pettibone. Treasurer, S. J. Devlin. Clerk, John S. Macklem.

**North Tonawanda**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized February 18, 1869. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Rector. Wardens, John H. Edwards, W. H. Stradella. Treasurer, F. G. Davies. Clerk, F. G. Davies.

**Nunda**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**Grace Church.** The Rev. H. S. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, George J. Campbell, Sidney S. Morris. Treasurer, Joseph Miller. Clerk, John R. Gurnee.

**Oakfield**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. Michael's Church.** Organized June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtiss Carlos Gove, Rector. Wardens, Arthur B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey. Treasurer, Charles F. Safford. Clerk, Charles F. Safford.

**Olcott**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's by the Lake Mission.** (Bishop Coxe Memorial.) The Rev. H. St. C. Hathaway in charge. No organization. Services held regularly since July 14, 1901. Corner stone of Church laid September 8, 1901. Church opened and consecrated November 30, 1901.

**Olean**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Stephen's Church.** Organized February 22, 1830. The Rev. James William Ashton, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Sloane, Walter B. Reynolds, M. D. Treasurer, Allan B. Williams. Clerk, Creighton S. Andrews.

**Orchard Park**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Mark's Mission.** Organized 1891. The Rev. C. H. Smith, D. D., in charge. Warden, John C. Townsend. Treasurer, S. A. Willey. Clerk, Jerre Brookins.

**Palmyra**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**Zion Church.** Organized June 25, 1825. The Rev. Emory S. Towson, Rector. Wardens, Henry P. Knowles, Charles McLouth. Treasurer, Henry P. Knowles. Clerk, Charles A. McLouth.

**Penn Yan**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized May 8, 1837. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin. Treasurer, Norris S. Dailey. Clerk, Norris S. Dailey.

**Perry**—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—**Holy Apostles' Church.** Reorganized August 11, 1901. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, F. B. H. Fitch. Treasurer, F. B. H. Fitch. Clerk, Sanford Wright.

**Phelps**—Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized November 20, 1832. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. John M. Gilbert, Rector. Wardens, Augustus D. McLeod, William B. Hotchkiss. Treasurer, William B. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Edward B. Partridge.

**Pittsford**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized, November 2, 1846. The Rev. Henry S. Gatley, Rector. Wardens, F. G. Barnard, N. T. Killip. Treasurer, Robert Rand. Clerk, G. M. Miller

**Randolph**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**Grace Church.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Wardens, C. P. Adams, J. H. Lyman. Treasurer, Elizabeth F. Beecher. Clerk, F. A. Freeborn.

**Rhems**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Pleasant Valley Mission.** The Rev. Frederick W. Burge in charge. Treasurer, John Longwell. Clerk, A. B. Mills.

**Ripley**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Frank Smith. Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McGuinness.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**All Saints' Mission.** Organized 1888. Warden, E. R. Wilson. Treasurer, A. S. Mann. Clerk, Charles Sullivan.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Church of the Ascension.** Organized 1888. Reorganized 1892. The Rev. Francis S. Lippett, Rector. Warden, James J. Withall. Treasurer, J. Lees Hilton. Clerk, H. T. Brown.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** The Rev. Andrew J. Graham, Rector. The Rev. Webster W. Jennings, Curate. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, Frank A. Ward. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Church of the Epiphany.** Organized September, 1876. The Rev. Amos Skeeel, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Clements, J. H. Stedman. Treasurer, George H. Perkins. Clerk, Frederick W. Oliver.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Organized February 19, 1879. The Rev. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, S. T. D., Rector. Warden, George E. Field. Treasurer, Harry E. Backus. Clerk, Charles E. Barnes.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Church.** Organized Trinity Sunday, 1876. The Rev. Francis C. Woodard, Rector. Wardens, William S. Beard, James W. Spence. Treasurer, William S. Beard. Clerk, F. P. Brewer.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, D. D., Rector. The Rev. F. J. K. Alexander, Curate. Wardens, Clinton Rogers, Henry B. Hathaway. Treasurer, John H. Gregory. Clerk, W. Shannon.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized 1885. The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, William Bennett. Fred W. Brehm. Treasurer, William Bennett. Clerk, Fred M. Havill.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized 1828. The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. The Rev. Wallace H. Watts, Curate. Wardens, Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley. Treasurer, William J. Parker. Clerk, Calvin C. Laney.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Stephen's Church.** The Rev. Wm. O. Taylor, Ph. D., Rector. Warden, Alphonso Collins. Treasurer, G. G. Brainard. Clerk, George McDonald.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Thomas' Church.** Reorganized 1901. The Rev. Evan H. Martin, Rector. Wardens, William Harding, Sheridan Daboll. Treasurer, Cyrus G. Daboll. Clerk, J. J. Mosher.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized October 27, 1845. The Rev. Charles R. Allison, Rector. Wardens, H. Wheeler Davis, John F. White. Treasurer, John H. Kinne. Clerk, Alfred J. Leggett.

**Salamanca**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Mary's Church.** Organized December 25, 1865. Wardens, Thomas Stone Bell, William A. Agnew. Treasurer, W. H. Agnew. Clerk, J. R. Blessing.

**Savona**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Good Shepherd Mission.** Organized 1903. The Rev. W. R. Lord in charge. Warden, Charles H. Robie. Treasurer, H. M. Robie. Clerk, A. B. Moon.

**Scottsville**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Grace Church.** Organized August, 1885. The Rev. Richard C. Searing, Rector. Wardens, Selden Brown. Francis E. Cox. Treasurer, Selden S. Brown. Clerk, Roy C. Garbutt.

**Shortsville**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**Trinity Mission.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Warden, Robert R. Crowell. Treasurer, E. D. Mather. Clerk, E. D. Mather.

**Silver Creek**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Alban's Church.** Organized January 18, 1904. Wardens, A. E. C. May, J. J. Donnelly. Treasurer, A. B. Chapman. Clerk, A. L. Brown.

**Sinclairville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**All Saints' Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Wardens, John T. Trusler, Wm. C. Gott. Treasurer, Wm. N. Spicer. Clerk, Ernest Irwin.

**Sodus**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized August 1826. The Rev. J. V. Coover, in charge. Wardens, H. L. Kelly, T. Gaylord. Treasurer, S. S. Granger. Clerk, C. C. Field.

**Sodus Centre**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized 1851. The Rev. J. V. Cooper, in charge. Warden, E. B. Mather. Treasurer, F. Seeley.

**Sodus Point**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized 1853, 1851. The Rev. J. V. Cooper in charge. Wardens, C. J. Hopson, H. O. Button. Treasurer, Carl Morley. Clerk, C. E. Garlock.

**South Phelps**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Mission.** Wardens, William Manktelow.

**Springville**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Mission.** Organized September, 1891. The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., in charge. Wardens, Henry Ware. Treasurer, Edward Wyatt. Clerk, Lloyd S. Ware.

**Stafford**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** The Rev. George Cushing in charge. Wardens, William Weller, George Prole. Treasurer, John Darch. Clerk, Leonard Wood.

**Tonawanda**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. James' Mission.** Organized June, 1897. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows in charge. Warden, Alfred Williamson. Treasurer, Geo. Davie. Clerk, Charles Ryan.

**Union Hill**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Good Shepherd Mission.** The Rev. Evan H. Martin in charge. Warden, C. A. Mott. Treasurer, O. C. Palmer.

**Victor**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**Church of the Good Shepherd.** The Rev. W. O. Taylor, Ph. D., in charge.

**Warsaw**—(Wyoming Co.) (R.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized May 12, 1852. The Rev. H. L. Stoddard, Rector. Wardens, E. O. McNair, N. S. Beardslee. Treasurer, D. M. Cauffman. Clerk, J. O. McClure.

**Watkins**—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Church.** Organized September, 1830. The Rev. Abram Willis Ebersole, Rector. Wardens, Hon. Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis. Treasurer, George D. Norman. Clerk, Charles M. Woodward.

**Wayne**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1850. Wardens, Ira M. Wood, Myron C. Wheeler. Treasurer, M. C. Wheeler.

**Wellsville**—(Alleghany Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized May 30, 1859. The Rev. F. W. Beecher, Rector. Wardens, Oscar A. Fuller, W. C. Kendall. Treasurer, W. C. Kendall. Clerk, C. R. Scott.

**Westfield**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Church.** The Rev. John McKinney, Rector. Wardens, Frank William Crandall, William H. Wilson. Treasurer, Frank W. Crandall. Clerk, Edwin H. Buker.

**Wethersfield Springs**—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—**S. Clement's Church.** Organized 1826. Reorganized 1836. Wardens, William M. Battin, Edmund B. Battin. Treasurer, W. M. Battin. Clerk, W. M. Battin.

**Wolcott**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**S. Stephen's Mission.** Warden, Joseph E. Van Bunce. Treasurer, Edgar Scott.

**Youngstown**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1878. Wardens, Edward Calvert, Peter S. Tower. Treasurer, Peter S. Tower. Clerk, Julius M. Ripson.

## APPENDIX IV.

### ASSESSMENTS—1906-1907.

	Current Expenses.	Episcopate.	Diocesan Expenses.
.....	\$ 807.34	\$ 24.22	\$ 12.11
.....	1800.00	54.00	27.00
.....		2.00	1.00
.....		2.00	1.00
Hill .....		2.00	1.00
.....	145.75	4.37	2.18
.....	426.64	12.80	6.40
.....	72.60	2.18	1.09
.....		2.00	1.00
.....	945.83	28.37	14.19
.....	30.59		45.90
.....	2,159.90	64.80	32.40
.....		2.00	1.00
.....	600.00	18.00	9.00
e .....	153.55	4.61	2.31
.....		2.00	
l .....	160.45	4.81	2.41
ort .....	251.95	7.56	3.78
.....		2.00	1.00
rt .....	1,178.50	35.36	17.68
.....		2.00	1.00
-*All Saints' .....		37.90	18.95
ision .....	5,260.47	157.81	78.91
.....	2,255.63	67.67	38.84
Shepherd .....	1,911.86	57.36	28.68
Innocent's .....		3.00	1.50
Andrew's .....		36.10	18.00
Barnabas' .....		5.00	2.50
Artholomew's .....		2.00	1.00



*St. Clement's .....		2.00	1.00
St. James' .....	1,668.55	50.06	25.03
St. John's .....	2,500.00	75.00	37.50
St. Jude's .....	388.33	11.65	5.83
St. Luke's .....	1,911.00	57.33	28.67
St. Mark's .....	1,548.16	46.44	23.22
St. Mary's .....	5,792.19	173.77	86.89
St. Matthew's .....	953.46	28.60	14.30
*St. Paul's .....		297.36	148.68
*St. Peter's .....		20.00	10.00
St. Philip's .....	216.27	6.49	3.25
St. Simon's .....	342.24	10.27	5.14
St. Stephen's .....	898.67	26.96	13.48
St. Thomas' .....	1,340.80	40.22	20.11
Trinity .....	11,367.58	341.03	175.52
Caledonia .....	277.25	8.32	4.16
Canandaigua .....	2,019.60	60.59	30.30
Canaserauga .....	974.06	29.22	14.61
Canisteo .....	10.95	.33	.17
Catharine .....	310.41	9.31	4.66
Charlotte .....	346.59	10.40	5.20
*Chautauqua .....		2.00	1.00
Clifton Springs .....	984.02	29.52	14.76
Clyde .....	734.00	22.02	11.01
Corfu .....	15.04	4.51	2.25
Corning .....	4,102.00	123.06	61.53
Cuba .....	1,018.75	30.56	15.28
Dansville .....	853.03	26.55	13.28
*Depew .....		2.00	1.00
Dresden .....	359.00	10.77	5.39
Dundee .....	391.00	11.73	5.87
Dunkirk .....	1,168.91	35.07	17.53
East Aurora .....	860.00	25.80	12.90
East Bloomfield .....	349.83	10.49	5.25
*East Randolph .....			
Ellicottsville .....	748.81	22.46	11.23
*Fairport .....		2.00	1.00
*Forestville .....		2.00	1.00
*Franklinville .....		2.00	1.00
Fredonia .....	1,708.52	51.26	25.63
*Friendship .....		2.00	1.00
Geneseo .....	2,000.00	60.00	30.00
Geneva—*St. Andrew's .....		2.00	1.00

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St. Peter's .....	24.96		37.44
Trinity .....	4,337.79	130.20	65.10
Gowanda .....		9.02	4.51
Hamburg .....	534.27	16.03	8.01
Hammondsport .....	1,101.87	33.06	16.53
*Hartfield .....		2.00	1.00
Holley .....	700.44	21.01	10.50
*Hinsdale .....		2.00	1.00
Honeoye Falls .....	942.68	28.27	14.14
Hornell .....	2,518.78	75.56	37.78
Hunts .....	116.54	3.50	1.75
Irving .....	175.00	5.25	2.63
Jamestown .....	2,700.00	81.00	40.50
Lancaster .....	1,299.48	38.98	19.49
*Le Roy .....		40.05	20.03
*Lewiston .....		5.48	2.74
Little Valley .....	20.00	.60	.30
*Livonia .....		2.00	1.00
Lockport—*All Saint's .....		14.06	7.03
Christ .....	1,024.24	30.73	15.36
Grace .....	3,745.74	112.37	56.18
Lyons .....	1,412.34	42.37	21.19
Mayville .....	975.00	29.25	14.63
Medina .....	988.35	29.65	14.83
*Middleport .....		30.62	15.51
Montour Falls .....	665.74	19.97	9.98
Mt. Morris .....	1,366.16	40.98	20.49
Newark .....	1,492.81	44.78	22.39
*Newtown .....		2.00	1.00
Niagara Falls—Epiphany .....	1,103.25	33.10	16.55
St. Peter's .....	2,641.95	79.26	30.63
*St. Ambrose .....		2.00	1.00
N. Tonawanda .....	1,625.72	48.77	24.39
Nunda .....	211.04	6.33	3.17
Oakfield .....	500.00	15.00	7.50
*Olcott .....		2.25	1.13
*Olean .....		83.83	41.91
Orchard Park .....	393.20	11.80	5.90
Palmyra .....	1,476.50	44.30	22.15
Penn Yan .....	892.92	26.79	13.39
*Perry .....		3.99	2.00
*Phelps .....		33.60	16.80
Pittsford .....	1,100.00	33.00	16.50

Randolph .....	312.73	9.38	4.69
Rheims .....	100.98	3.03	1.51
Ripley .....	15.00	.45	.23
Rochester—Ascension .....	919.25	27.58	13.79
Christ .....	6,480.00	194.40	97.20
Epiphany .....	3,643.76	109.31	54.65
St. Andrew's .....	4,497.26	134.92	67.46
St. George's .....		8.14	4.07
St. James' .....	1,431.09	42.93	21.47
St. Luke's .....	5,815.00	174.45	87.23
St. Mark's .....	1,272.65	38.19	19.09
St. Paul's .....	8,389.16	256.67	125.84
St. Stephen's .....	560.36	16.81	8.41
St. Thomas' .....	598.90	17.97	8.98
Trinity .....	2,249.64	67.49	33.74
Salamanca .....	298.44	8.95	4.48
*Savona .....		5.00	2.50
Scottsville .....	914.64	27.44	13.72
Silver Creek .....	645.20	19.36	9.68
Sinclairville .....	11.92	.36	.18
Sodus .....	519.29	15.58	7.79
Sodus Centre .....	171.00	5.13	2.57
Sodus Point .....	307.81	9.23	4.62
*South Phelps .....		2.00	1.00
*Springville .....		2.00	1.00
*Stafford .....		5.00	2.50
*Tonawanda .....		5.00	2.50
Union Hill .....	224.50	6.74	3.37
*Victor .....		2.00	1.00
Warsaw .....	648.06	19.44	9.72
Watkins .....	1,209.00	36.27	18.14
*Wayne .....		2.00	1.00
*Wellsville .....		10.00	5.00
*Westfield .....		20.00	10.00
*Wethersfield Springs .....		5.00	2.50
*Wolcott .....		2.00	1.00
Youngstown .....	716.49	21.49	10.74

\* Parishes, thus marked, made no report to going to press, and assessments are based on last reports made.

Assessments are one and a half per cent. for Diocesan Expenses, three per cent. for Bishop's salary.

Parishes which have contributed to the Episcopate Fund are given credit at the rate of four per cent. on their contribution.

## APPENDIX V.

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

#### Clergy:

Bishop .....	1
Priests .....	109
Deacons .....	4—114

#### Ordinations:

Priests .....	2
Deacons .....	2

#### Baptisms:

Infants .....	1,286
Adults .....	411

Confirmations ..... \*1,472

Communicants ..... 25,201

Marriages ..... 768

Funerals ..... 1,195

#### Sunday Schools:

Officers and Teachers ..... 1,274

Pupils ..... 11,801

Worship and Missions ..... 159

#### Disbursements:

Parochial Objects ..... \$353,172.82

Diocesan (including Missions) ..... 14,281.59

General Missions ..... 4,677.58

Domestic Missions (including Woman's Auxiliary).... 10,441.60

Foreign Missions ..... 3,535.88

Indian Missions ..... 97.87

Colored Missions ..... 348.47

American Church Building Fund ..... 57.13

Total for all purposes ..... 394,855.90

Bishop's Address.

## **RULES OF ORDER.**

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I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a presbyter presiding. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I, Can. 2, Par. 5) the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively.

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.

9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.
11. On Christian Unity.

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct.

1. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private, and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Calling of the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from the Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Order of the Day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the vote; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of the Churches and Missions represented; and the vote shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by orders on the call of any five members, and when so taken the vote shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed

or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside; or the Episcopate be vacant; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President **pro tempore** shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9:30 A. M., and unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M.

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### CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS.

The names of the Revs. Frank N. Bouck, William H. Goss and James Stoddard should be added to the List of Canonical Clergy.

The Rev. George G. Ballard, Rector, S. John's Church, Buffalo, has resigned.

The Rev. Coleman E. Byram has been appointed Curate, S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.

The Rev. John M. Gilbert, Rector S. John's Church, Phelps, has resigned and became Assistant, S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.

The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, D. D., Rector, Christ Church, Hornell, deceased.

The Rev. H. St. Clair Hathaway, elected Rector, Grace Church, Lockport.

The Rev. George Huntington, Curate, S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, has resigned.

The Rev. John S. Littell, Rector, S. Luke's Church, Brockport, has resigned.

The Rev. Walter R. Lord, Rector, S. Thomas' Church, Bath, has resigned.

The Rev. Wallace H. Watts, Rector, S. George's Church, Rochester, has resigned, and became Vicar, All Saints' Chapel, Lockport.



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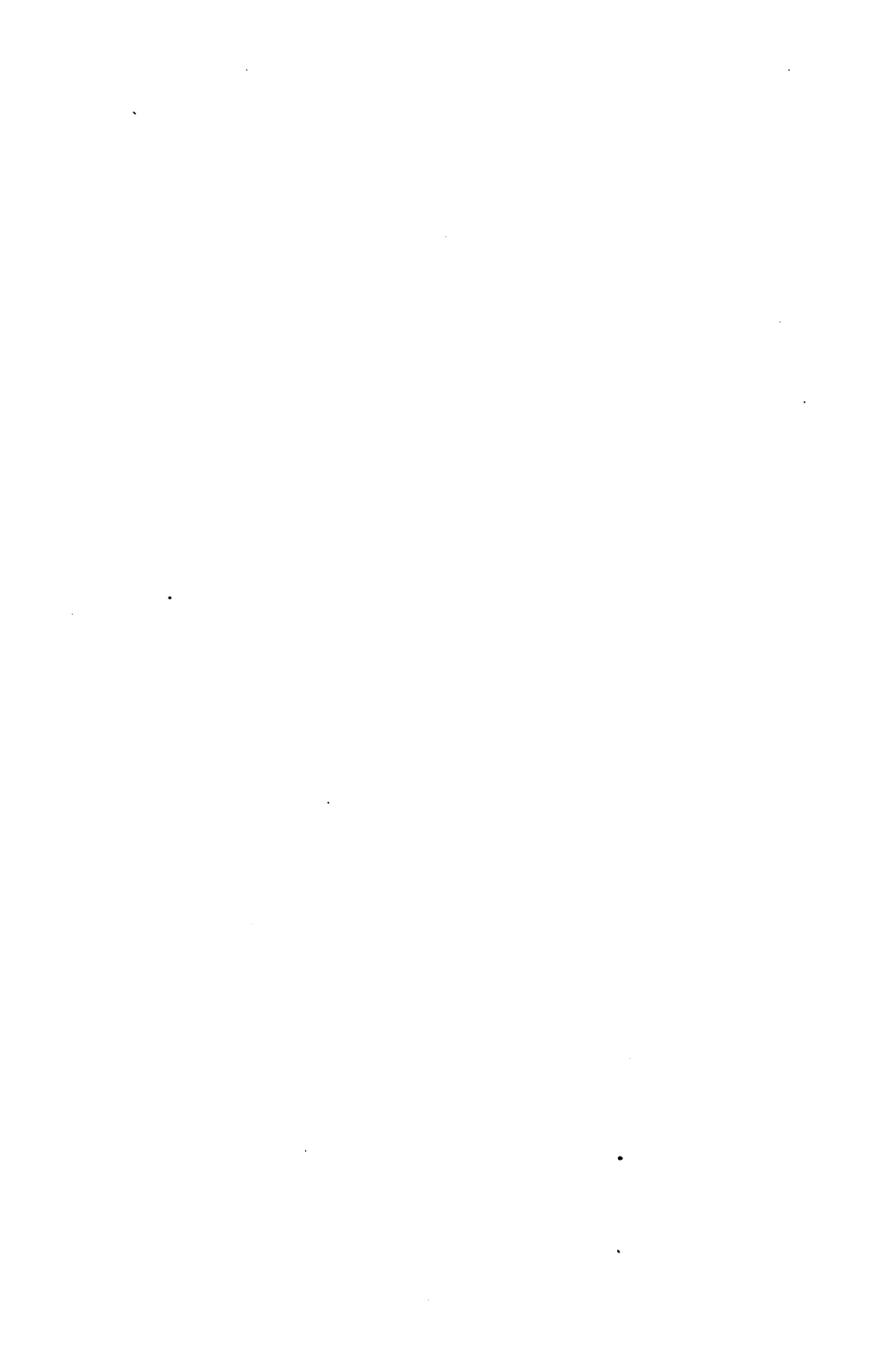
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Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.	Colored Missions.	American Church Building Fund.	Theological Education.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.—Diocesan and General.	Other Objects.	Total Disbursements.
58.35	.00	.00	.00	.00	17.59	.00	4,237.53
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	353.65
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	8.28	.00	1,709.34
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	904.03
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	37.22
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	4.42	.00	815.56
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	188.77
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	351.76
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	32.36
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	3.00	4.00	1,093.55
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	303.28
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
1.00	.00	.00	.00	3.88	3.15	.00	1,194.23
47.68	.00	.00	6.39	9.56	13.45	65.08	1,705.39
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
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.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1.85	.00	938.95
3,535.88	\$97.87	\$348.47	\$57.13	\$111.63	\$1,271.13	\$2,006.21	\$394,855.90

Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.	Colored Missions.	American Church Building Fund.	Theological Education.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.—Diocesan and General.	Other Objects.	Total Disbursements.
\$ 3.00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ 1.40	\$ .00	\$ 1,298.54
.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	15.00	.00	2,192.00
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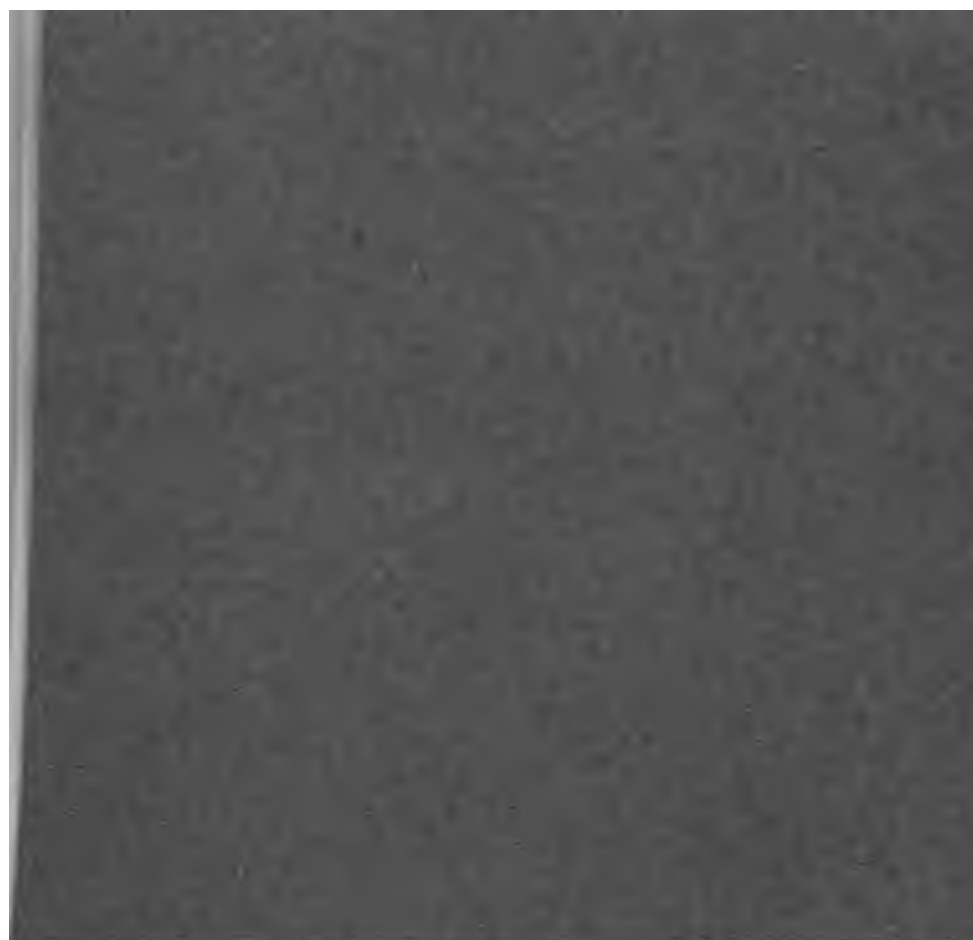
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- †Rafter, William W., (B.), Rector, S. John's Church, Dunkirk, Chautauqua County.
- Richmond, George C., (R.), Rector, S. George's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. Res., 112 Grand Ave.
- Regester, Jacob A., S. T. D., (B.), Rector, S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. Res., 61 Johnson Park.
- Richards, George B., (B.), Rector, Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, Erie County. Res., 24 Linwood Ave.
- †Rice, Francis F., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Catherine (P. O. Montour Falls), and Lawrence Chapel, Schuyler County.
- Reed, Pembroke W., (B.), Curate, Trinity Church, Buffalo, Erie County. Res., Clergy House.
- Roberts, Walter C., (R.), Rector, Christ Church, Corning, Steuben County.
- †Romilly, W. S. Llewellyn, (B.), Rector, S. Philip's Church, Belmont (P. O.), Christ Church, Belvidere, and S. Andrew's Mission, Friendship, Allegany County.
- Roy, James, LL. D., (B.), Rector, Epiphany Church, Niagara Falls, Niagara County.



Searing, Richard C., (R.), Rector, Grace Church, Scottsville, Monroe County, and Missionary, S. Andrew's Mission, Caledonia, Livingston County.

Sherman, Addison M., (B.), Rector, S. Stephen's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. Res., 308 Goodyear Ave.

Sherwood, George F. J., (B.), Rector, S. Jude's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. Res., 62 Macamley St.

Sills, C. Morton, D. D., (R.), Rector, Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario County.

Skeele, Amos, (R.), Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Rochester, Monroe County. Res., 131 Jefferson Ave.

Smith, Charles H., D. D., (B.), Rector, S. James' Church and Missionary, S. Alban's, S. Mark's Mission, Orchard Park, and S. Bartholomew's Mission, Buffalo, Erie County. Res., 470 Swan St.

Stanton, Nathan W., (B.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. Res., 401 Dearborn St.

†Stewardson, Langdon C., LL. D., (R.), President, Hobart College, Geneva, Ontario County.

†Stevens, Edwin J., (B.), Rector, S. Simon's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. Res., 31 Indian Church Road.

Stevenson, T. Ainslie, (R.).

Stirling, William A., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Mt. Morris, Livingston County.

Stoddard, Herbert L., (R.), Rector, Trinity Church, Warsaw, Wyoming County.

†Taylor, William O., Ph. D., (R.), Missionary, St. Stephen's Mission, Rochester, Monroe County. Res., 39 Vick Park, B., Rochester, N. Y.

Thomas, James B., Ph. D., (R.), Rector, S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, Monroe County.

Towson, Emory S., (R.), Rector, Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne County.

Van Dyck, Louis B., D. D., (B.), Rector, S. John's Church, Ellicottville, Cattaraugus County, and Missionary, S. Paul's Mission, Springville, Erie County.

Ward, John C., (B.), Rector, Grace Church, Buffalo, Erie County. Res., 1113 West Ave.

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† Not present at Council.

Washburn, Louis C., (R.), Chaplain, Church Home, Rochester, Monroe County. Res., 941 South Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Watts, Wallace H., (B.), Vicar, All Saints' Chapel, Lockport, Niagara County. Res., The Vicarage.

†Webbe, William N., (R.), Rector, Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne County.

\*Whitecomb, Solon A., (R.). Res., Canandaigua, Ontario County.

\*Williams, William H., (R.), Res., Lyons, Ontario County.

†Woodard, F. C., (R.), Rector, S. James' Church, Rochester, Monroe County. Res., Grant Park.

†Woolsey, M. Lloyd, (B.), Rector, S. Andrew's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. Res., 166 Goodell St.

Zwicker, H. F., (R.), Curate, S. Paul's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. Res., Clergy House, Vick Park.

DEACONS.

\* Caughn, John H., (R.). Res., Geneva, Ontario County.

\* Easterbrooke, Francis E., (R.). Res., Glenora, Yates County.

Lodge, James T., (B.), Curate, S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.

Rogers, William B., (B.), Curate, S. James' Church, Buffalo, Erie County.

## NON-RESIDENT.

- \*Badger, Frank E. Res., Forestport, Oneida County, N. Y.
- \*Brockway, Albert A. Res., 182 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
- \*Dennis, James H. Res., "Willow Brook," Portsmouth, R. I.
- Kimball, Charles M. Res., Oriskany Falls, N. Y.
- \*Marsden, Thomas F. Res., Angola, N. Y.
- \*Nelson, Henry W., Rector Emeritus, Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario County. Res., Marshfield Hills, Mass.
- \*Porter, John L.
- \*Seibold, John S., Retired Chaplain, U. S. A. Res., 569 Washington Ave., West Haven, Conn.
- \*Walsh, Warren W. Res., Charlottesville, Virginia.

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\*Not a member of the Council of 1907.

**List of Clergy.**

**In Order of Canonical Residence and Year of Admission  
into the Diocese.**

**PRIESTS.**

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| 1866.. Louis Bevier Van Dyck, D. D. | Louis Cope Washburn, D. D.        |
| 1867.. William Henry Williams.      | 1889.. George W. Sinclair Ayres.  |
| 1871.. Francis Fenelon Rice (1863). | Charles Homer Boynton, Ph. D.     |
| 1872.. James Hogarth Dennis.        | Evan Hartzell Martin.             |
| 1873.. Henry Seeley Dennis.         | Curtis Carlos Gove.               |
| Walter North, L. H. D.              | 1892.. William Naylor Webbe.      |
| Charles Henry Smith, D. D.          | George Sherman Burrows.           |
| 1877.. Henry W. Nelson, D. D.       | Jacob Asbury Regester, S.T.D.     |
| 1880.. Andrew Sidney Dealey.        | Warren Watson Walsh (1864).       |
| Charles Wells Hayes, D. D.          | 1893.. Frederick William Beecher. |
| (1852).                             | Henry Stevens Gatley.             |
| 1881.. Amos Skeece.                 | Thomas Alexander Parnell,         |
| 1882.. John Schultz Seibold (1873). | D. C. L.                          |
| 1883.. James William Ashton, D. D.  | 1894.. George Herbert Gaviller.   |
| Albert Alonzo Brockway.             | James Roy, LL. D.                 |
| Francis Solomon Dunham,             | Alfred Brittain.                  |
| Ph. D.                              | Solon Aurelius Whitecomb.         |
| Rob Roy McGregor Converse,          | John Howard Perkins.              |
| D. D., D. C. L.                     | Arthur Davies.                    |
| 1884.. George Thomas LeBoutillier.  | 1895.. Nathan William Stanton.    |
| Pierre Cushing.                     | Eugene Jeffrey Babcock.           |
| Edward Phelan Hart.                 | Frank Norwood Bouck.              |
| 1886.. Charles John Clausen.        | 1895.. Charles Marcus Kimball.    |
| William Wallace Rafter.             | 1896.. William Andrew Stirling.   |
| George Grey Ballard.                | Frank Evans Badger.               |
| 1887.. Addison Monroe Sherman.      | George Robert Brush.              |
| 1888.. Walter Coe Roberts.          | George Brinkerhoff Richards.      |
| Thomas Benjamin Berry.              | 1897.. Abram Willis Ebersole.     |
| Jesse Brush, D. D.                  | Richard Clinton Searing.          |

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| Cameron Josiah Davis.            | 1903. George Grenville Merrill. |
| William Stanley Barrows.         | John Mills Gilbert.             |
| James Hallett Herendeen.         | Langdon C. Stewardson, L.L. D.  |
| William Orville Taylor.          | J. W. Denness Cooper.           |
| Murray Bartlett.                 | W. S. L. Romilly.               |
| John Brewster Hubbs, D. D.,      | Arthur Hillier Beatty.          |
| D. C. L.                         | John Dysart.                    |
| Philip Wheeler Mosher.           | Joseph Abbott Maughn.           |
| William Laurence Davis.          | Herbert Lockwood Stoddard.      |
| 1898. Joseph Alexander Leighton, | 1904. Charles Rogers Allison.   |
| Ph. D.                           | William Sorton McCoy.           |
| Walter Russell Lord.             | 1905. Frank P. Harrington.      |
| Francis S. Lippitt.              | L. B. Johnston.                 |
| 1899. Edward M. Duff.            | Louis Herman Buisch.            |
| Alen C. Prescott.                | Fred William Burge.             |
| John Chamberlain Ward.           | Andrew Ellsworth Dunham.        |
| 1900. John Leech Porter.         | George F. Knollmeyer.           |
| George M. Irish.                 | William H. G. Lewis.            |
| 1900. Thomas F. Marsden.         | T. Ainslie Stevenson.           |
|                                  | 1906. George Chalmers Richmond. |
| 1901. Andrew J. Graham.          | Harry St. Clair Hathaway.       |
| G. F. J. Sherwood.               | George Alexander Harvey         |
| Francis C. Woodard.              | (1894).                         |
| Edwin J. Stevens.                | Coleman E. Byram (1900).        |
| Webster W. Jennings.             | S. D. Phillips.                 |
| Emory Shailler Towson.           | S. R. MacEwan.                  |
| 1902. C. Morton Sills, D. D.     | John V. Cooper.                 |
| Stephen H. Alling.               | 1907. M. Lloyd Woolsey.         |
| John T. Kerrin.                  | John B. Pitcher.                |
| George Grey Ballard, Jr.         | Asa Sprague Ashley.             |
| George Churchill Rafter.         | Pembroke W. Reed.               |
| Wallace Henry Watts.             | Maskell George Freeman.         |
| Henry G. Buisch.                 | H. F. Zwicker.                  |
| William H. Goss.                 | James B. Thomas, Ph. D.         |

## DEACONS.

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| 1882. Francis E. Easterbrooke. | 1906. James T. Lodge. |
| 1894. John Hector Caughn.      | William B. Rogers.    |



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## **Lay Delegates in Attendance.**

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**Albion**—Sanford T. Church, J. William Cornell, W. C. Ramsdale.

**Batavia**—F. B. Redfield, F. S. Wood, H. J. Burkhardt, M. D.

**Bath**—Clarence Willis, Robert B. Wilkes, Henry M. Noble.

**Brockport**—James H. Seymour.

**Buffalo**—

All Saints—H. O. Sonntag.

Ascension—S. F. Hartman, J. F. Adams, A. J. Howard.

Good Shepherd—Charles Diebold.

Grace—John Lewis, H. C. Spendelow.

S. Andrew—C. M. Clarke, B. H. Bennett, H. C. Curtiss.

S. Barnabas—H. Barton.

S. James—G. W. Newell, H. W. Clendening, George Wholton.

S. John—T. J. Wilbee.

S. Luke—A. F. R. Arndt.

S. Mark—Henry J. Turner.

S. Paul—H. R. Hopkins, M. D., John K. Walker, Henry A. Bull.

S. Thomas—James Savage, John A. Emanuel.

Trinity—Henry C. Hodges.

**Caledonia**—William Keenan.

**Canandaigua**—Edward S. Pierson.

**Clifton Springs**—John E. Yella.

**Dansville**—F. M. Hartman.

**East Aurora**—George Houliston.

**East Bloomfield**—W. Guy Raines, Jr.

**Geneseo**—W. W. Killip, John Young, G. T. Goode.

**Geneva**—

S. Peter—F. D. Whitwell.

**Gowanda**—F. E. Place.

Hammondsport—John Cushing.

Le Roy—H. H. Falkner.

Lockport—

Christ—John Drew.

Grace—W. A. Williams, C. M. Van Valkenberg.

Medina—Robert Nichol.

Middleport—Clifford A. McDonald.

Newark—M. E. Avery.

Niagara Falls—

S. Peter—L. W. Pettibone, De Lancey Rankine.

Oakfield—A. B. Rathbone, H. Halsey.

Olean—W. B. Reynolds, C. S. Andrews.

Palmyra—Charles McLouth, J. K. Williamson.

Perry—Joseph Ireland.

Phelps—S. S. Partridge.

Pittsford—Hiram Rogers.

Rochester—

Ascension—B. F. Callendar, Elmer Meade.

Christ—A. C. Walker, E. C. Denton, J. H. Quine.

S. Andrew—R. E. Westbury, H. E. Backus.

S. James—W. S. Beard.

S. Luke—H. B. Hathaway, C. S. Davis, F. G. Ferrin.

S. Mark—James W. Whitley.

S. Paul—T. G. Moulson.

Scottsville—S. S. Brown, Francis E. Cox, Roy C. Garbutt.

Stafford—William Sanders.

Watkins—Daniel Beach.

Westfield—F. W. Crandall.

Wolcott—J. E. Lawrence.

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St. James' Church, Batavia, N. Y.

May 21st, 1907.

The Seventieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met at 3 o'clock pursuant to the call of the Bishop, under Title II., Section 1 of the Constitution of the Diocese.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Hart, Ashley, Graham, Gilbert and Brittain.

St. James' Church.

3:45 P. M.

The Council met for business, the Bishop presiding.

The roll of the Clergy was called and 65 answered to their names. In all 87 of the Clergy were in attendance.

The names of Lay Delegates whose certificates from churches were in due form then called and Delegates representing 35 churches answered to their names. In all there were 50 churches represented at the Council.

The Bishop declared that a quorum was present.

The Council proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Nominations of the Rev. A. M. Sherman, the Rev. C. H. Boynton, Ph. D., and the Rev. G. H. Gaviller were made.



The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote the Rev. W. S. Barrows and Mr. Wilbee, and for the Lay vote, the Rev. G. R. Brush and Mr. Wood.

The Standing Committee made a report recommending the admission of the Lay Delegates of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, and All Saints' Church, Buffalo.

On motion the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

On motion the polls were re-opened for additional votes.

The Tellers then made their report of the vote for Secretary.

*Clerical Vote.*

*Lay Vote.*

Whole No. 65. Nec. for choice 33.	Whole No. 37. Nec. for choice 19.
The Rev. A. M. Sherman.....43	The Rev. A. M. Sherman.....27
The Rev. C. H. Boynton.....20	The Rev. C. H. Boynton..... 9
The Rev. G. H. Gaviller..... 1	The Rev. G. H. Gaviller..... 1
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The Rev. Mr. Sherman was declared elected by concurrent vote.

The Secretary nominated the Rev. G. Sherman Burrows as Assistant, and on motion the nomination was confirmed.

On motion it was resolved that the rules of the last Council be adopted and that all remarks and comments in connection with nominations be excluded.

Standing Committees were then appointed by the Bishop as follows:

**On Constitution and Canons.**

The Rev. J. W. Ashton, D. D., the Rev. Pierre Cushing, the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D., Mr. Charles McLouth and the Chancellor.

**On Finance.**

The Rev. A. S. Dealcy, the Rev. R. R. Converse, D. D., Messrs. A. D. McLeod, F. W. Crandall.

**On Admission of Churches.**

The Rev. C. M. Sills, D. D., the Rev. G. B. Richards, Hon. Daniel Beach, Mr. James Sweeney.

**On Reports of Missionary Boards and Board of Education.**

The Rev. W. C. Roberts, the Rev. Amos Skeelee, D. D., Gen. L. M. Pettibone.

**On Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.**

The Rev. G. B. Richards, Messrs. T. G. Moulson, D. M. Darrin.

**On Report of Trustees of De Veaux College.**

The Rev. G. S. Burrows, Messrs. E. C. Denton, J. M. Prophet.

**On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes.**

The Rev. W. W. Rafter, the Rev. A. Brittain.

**On Reports and Reporters.**

The Rev. A. W. Ebersole, the Rev. C. C. Gove.

**On Archives and Annals.**

The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., the Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D. D.

**On State Legislation.**

Hon. G. A. Davis, Hon. J. L. O'Brian.

**On General Theological Seminary.**

The Rev. G. M. Irish, the Rev. W. S. Barrows, Mr. W. A. Williams.

**On Sunday Schools.**

The Rev. G. H. Gaviller, the Rev. M. Bartlett, the Rev. E. P. Hart, the Rev. G. G. Merrill, Mr. M. S. Burns.

Nominations of officers, to be elected at this Council, were made as follows:

**For Standing Committee.**

(Four Clergymen and four Laymen to be elected.)

The Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D.	Mr. H. B. Hathaway.
The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D.	H. R. Hopkins, M. D.
The Rev. Andrew J. Graham.	Mr. Selden S. Brown.
The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D.	Mr. Elbert B. Mann.
	Mr. George A. Carnahan.

**For Deputies to the General Convention.**

(Four Clergymen and four Laymen to be elected.)

The Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D.	Mr. John L. O'Brian.
The Rev. A. J. Graham.	Mr. Charles McLouth.
The Rev. W. C. Roberts.	Hon. Daniel Beach.
The Rev. G. B. Richards.	Mr. Selden S. Brown.
The Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, D. D.	Mr. Rufus A. Sibley.
The Rev. Murray Bartlett.	Mr. F. W. Crandall.
The Rev. J. W. Ashton, D. D.	Mr. L. W. Rockwell.
The Rev. Thomas B. Berry.	Mr. S. E. North.
The Rev. C. H. Boynton, Ph. D.	Mr. H. P. Bissell.
The Rev. C. H. Smith, D. D.	M. D. Mann, M. D.
The Rev. C. M. Sills, D. D.	Mr. A. I. Holloway.
The Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D. D.	Mr. John Sloane.
The Rev. E. P. Hart.	Mr. S. S. Partridge.
The Rev. C. J. Davis.	Gen. H. C. Hodges.
The Rev. G. G. Merrill.	
The Rev. J. W. D. Cooper.	
The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D.	

On motion the nomination and election of Provisional Deputies were deferred until after the regular Deputies had been declared elected.

On motion the Rev. George F. Plummer was invited to a seat upon the floor of the Council.

The Council adjourned to 7:30 o'clock.

7:30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Brittain.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Council then completed the nomination of officers to be elected as follows:

**For Deputies to the Federate Council.**

(One Clergyman and two Laymen to be elected.)

The Rev. C. J. Davis.

Mr. A. C. C. Pollard.

**For Trustees of the Christmas Fund.**

(For three years.)

(For two years.)

H. P. Knowles.

William B. Farnham.

**For Trustees of the Parochial Fund.**

(For three years.)

(For one year.)

A. P. Rose.

Henry B. Graves.

John W. Mellen.

**For Trustees of De Veaux College.**

(Three persons to be elected.)

The Rt. Rev., The Bishop of the      Mr. R. F. Rankine.  
Diocese.

The Rev. Pierre Cushing.

**For Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.**

The Rev. C. H. Smith, D. D.

**For Treasurer of the Diocese.**

(One person to be elected.)

Mr. V. Moreau Smith.

Mr. John K. Walker.

**For Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund.**

Mr. Daniel M. Beach.

The following resolution, offered by the Chancellor, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to report upon the application of Rev. Henry S. Dennis to be retired under the provisions of the Canon relative to retirement under certain conditions and to include in their report suitable resolutions appreciative of his work.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., the Rev. W. L. Davis; Mr. Henry A. Bull.

The Council then adjourned.

A reception to the members of the Council was held at the Parish House.

S. James' Church, May 22.

7:00 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Mr. Brittain.

9:00 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., the Rev. W. L. Davis, the Rev. G. W. S. Ayres, the Rev. A. Brittain.

10:00 A. M.

The Council met.

The roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates was called.

The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

On motion the report of the Special Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons was made the order of the

day immediately after the address by the Rev. Mr. Hulse, and in the intervals of the elections.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That on the arrival of Mr. Hulse, his address be made the first business of the day after 11 o'clock, and after the first ballot for the election of officers and delegates.

The Standing Committee on Admission of Churches made the following report:

### REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Admission of New Parishes respectfully reports that they have examined the document presented to them in connection with the application of S. George's Church, Rochester, for admission to the Convention and find that the conditions required by Sub-Section 4 of Section 6 of Canon II. have not been complied with in so far as there is no certificate of the action of the vestry since the incorporation of the parish, as required by that Section of the Canon.

The committee, therefore, cannot recommend the admission of the parish of S. George's, Rochester, at this time.

C. MORTON SILLS,  
GEORGE B. RICHARDS,  
DANIEL BEACH,  
Committee.

On motion the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

On motion, the Rev. A. J. Graham was permitted to make a personal explanation.

The Council proceeded to the election of officers.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the

Rev. Mr. Goss and Major Pratt; and for the Lay vote, the Rev. Mr. Ward and Mr. Young.

The hour of noon having arrived, business was suspended, and prayers for missions were offered by the Bishop.

On resumption of business, the Council was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Hulse upon the subject of the Men's Thank Offering to be made at the next General Convention.

On motion, a rising vote of thanks was given the Rev. Mr. Hulse for his address.

The report of the Special Committee on Constitution and Canons, being the order of the day, was read by the Rev. Dr. Hayes.

### REPORT.

The Special Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, appointed at the Annual Council of 1905, respectfully report:

They have given careful attention during the past year to the matters referred to them.

II. CONSTITUTION. Title III., Sections 2 and 3. (Page 146 as printed in the Journal of 1905.) Excludes from membership in the Council, except "by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the respective orders present," two classes of clergymen: "Presbyters in regular standing \* \* \* who are acting as presidents, rectors or instructors in \* \* \* institutions of learning within the Diocese \* \* \* not incorporated," and "Canonically resident Clergymen who have been engaged in the active work of their office until disabled by age or infirmity." It seems clear that there should be substantial reasons for denying the right to seats to any presbyter canonically resident. In Dioceses centering in large cities, such reason is found in the considerable number of clergymen having merely a residence and either idle or engaged in secular occupations. In this Diocese no such condition of things exists, and the exclusion of the classes of clergymen

specified seems unnecessary and invidious. We recommend that in Section 2, the words "duly incorporated" be stricken out; that at the end of the section be added "or who have been engaged in the active work of their office until disabled by age or infirmity," and that Section 3 be repealed. It will be noted that the proposed amendment does not admit to a seat and vote in the Council Clergymen not disabled and not engaged in educational work in recognized institutions of learning.

II. THE CONSTITUTION. Title VII., Section 2, (page 149), provides that the Standing Committee "shall be a Council of Advice for the Bishop of the Diocese in all matters by him referred to them." The limitation in the last clause is in apparent conflict with Canon 48, Section 2 of the General Convention, which provides that the Standing Committee shall not only "be summoned on the requisition of the Bishop, whenever he shall desire their advice," but also that "they may meet of their own accord and agreeably to their own rules when they may be disposed to advise the Bishop." We recommend that either (a) the words "in all matters by him referred to them" be stricken out, or (b) the provision of Canon 48, Section 2 of the General Convention, be added at the end of Section 2, paragraph 1.

III. A resolution offered at the Council of 1906 to amend Title I., Canon 9, so as to transfer the annual offering required for the Christmas Fund to the General Clergy Relief Fund (see Journal of 1906, page 36) was based, as your Committee understand, on the supposition that the increase of the Christmas Fund from capital was now sufficient, or nearly so, for its beneficiaries, and that the appropriation of the annual collection to the General Clergy Relief Fund would give the Diocese an equitable claim upon the income of that fund. On the first point we note that the last report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund shows an income from interest of \$1,165.00, and from offerings for the year of \$1,158.55, with disbursements to three clergymen and sixteen widows of clergymen exceeding the total income by \$382.50. The Trustees do not report, and are not required to, the income and disbursements from a bequest of about \$15,000 received by the Diocese in 1903, and administered by a Special Board of Trustees consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese and the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, for the benefit of clergymen only. (See Journal of 1903, page 50.)



Your Committee are, therefore, unable to determine how far the additional income from this fund would warrant the Council in transferring all or part of the offerings to the General Clergy Relief Fund. We are informed by the Treasurer of this fund that nineteen parishes of this Diocese have contributed during the past year \$575.58 to it, while the Diocese has received from it benefits amounting to \$1,450.00, two and a half times as much as it has given. In view of these facts it seems to us that the Christmas offering might fairly be divided between the two funds.

They strongly commend to the earnest consideration and effective action of the Council, first, that the offerings for the Christmas fund have been for many years past shamefully inadequate to the number and wealth of the Diocese and the aid justly due to its beneficiaries. It will be remembered that the fund as founded by Bishop De Lancey in 1840 was for disabled clergy only, and it was not until 1865 that there was added provision for widows, which now, by report of the Trustees, requires five-fifths of its whole income. Yet the early Journals show that for the first ten years, the Diocese, with less than one-fourth of its present number and the merest fraction of its present wealth, contributed nearly the same aggregate as now, and an average per communicant of twenty cents, instead of four and a half cents, as last year. Secondly, it goes without saying that such a Diocese as Western New York ought to be ashamed to receive from the General Clergy Relief fund two and a half times as much as it contributes to that fund; that the very least we can do in decency is to divide our gifts with that fund, and to double and treble and quadruple them in the years to come. The Trustees of the General Fund state in their latest circular that sixty out of eighty dioceses and missionary jurisdictions are now, by merger of their own funds, or otherwise, depending entirely upon that fund for pension and relief.

We recommend that the Canon on the Christmas fund be so altered as to divide the Christmas collection equally between the Diocesan and General funds, and that the Bishop be requested to call the special attention of the clergy and laity of the Diocese to the importance of this offering.

IV. Title I., Canon 11, Section 4 (page 169), requires a notice of seven to fourteen days to be given to the Bishop before the calling of a rector to any vacant parish, "to the end that he may give to the vestry

such counsel and advice as he may think proper." Canon 14 of the General Convention, Section 2 (Journal of 1904, page 54), provides for notice of "sufficient time not exceeding thirty days," a period which seems none too long in any case. But we are advised by sundry members of the Council, clerical and lay, that as a matter of principle, the Bishop of the Diocese ought to have in some cases more than a mere advisory power, not only in consideration of the essential character of his office as *Pastor Pastorum* (which there is no danger of unduly exalting at this day), but because he is often in a position to know better than anyone else the wisdom or unwisdom of any proposed action in such case. We recommend that for Section 4 of Title I., Canon 11, be substituted Section 2, of Canon 14 of the General Convention (providing for thirty days' notice), adding, "nor if the Bishop, with the advice of the Standing Committee, shall refuse his consent to such election."

V. Title III., Canon 1. "Of the Ecclesiastical Court."

There has been referred to the Committee by a member of the Council, and, as we are informed, after consultation with others, an amendment of the above Canon providing a method of constituting the Ecclesiastical Court apart from any nomination by the Bishop or Standing Committee. We are unanimously of opinion that no change in the present Canon is necessary or expedient, because it was tested last year as severely as it is ever likely to be, with the result, as is generally admitted, of a perfectly fair and satisfactory procedure, sustained in all points by the Court of Review of the General Convention. But inasmuch as it is felt by some that the Constitution of the Court under our present Canon is objectionable in giving to the Standing Committee as a possible presenting body, the power of nominating (not appointing) members of the Court, we present for consideration if desired by the Council, but without recommendation, the amendment referred to us with some material modifications. This amendment provides for the election by the Council of a "panel" of twenty presbyters, to be divided into four classes each serving four years. In case of a presentment, this panel is to be reduced to an "eligible list" of ten, by challenge of five members each by the presenters and the accused; and of this eligible list of ten, five are to be chosen by lot as a Trial Court. While the general principle of this amendment seems to us unobjectionable, we think that the somewhat complicated process of election may be

simplified to advantage, and therefore report the following modification of it for the consideration of the Council.

Substitute for Title III., Canon 1, Section 2, 3 and 4, as follows:

“Section 2. The Court shall be composed of twelve presbyters of not less than five years’ standing in the priesthood, and three years of canonical residence in the Diocese, immediately preceding, to be elected by ballot by the Diocesan Council. On the first election they shall be divided by lot into four classes of three each, to serve one, two, three and four years respectively; and at each subsequent election three qualified as above shall be chosen to fill vacancies occurring by expiration of term or any other cause. But vacancies occurring between successive annual Councils may be filled by the Bishop until the next Annual Council. The term of office of members of the Court after the first election shall be four years, and until others are chosen in their place, except in filling vacancies occurring otherwise than by expiration of term.

“Section 3. Whenever a presentment shall have been made as provided in Title III., Canon 2, and not less than twenty days before the time appointed for the trial, the Court shall meet at a time and place appointed by the Bishop, and shall elect five of their number to serve as a Trial Court. The accused shall have a right to be present at such meeting, and to challenge peremptorily two of the five members chosen for the Trial Court; and the place of those thus challenged shall be filled by the Court from the remaining members. It shall be the duty of the Bishop to notify the persons thus finally chosen, and their duty to serve on the trial.”

Title III., Canon 2 (Ordinances for the Ecclesiastical Court, page 180), Section 3. Add at the end, “Such Certificate” (of Committee of Investigation that there is no cause for presentment) “shall not be a bar to presentment by others as specified in Section 2 above.”

Section 6 (page 181). For “thirty-five” and “ninety” (days for the time to appear to answer citation on presentment) substitute “thirty” and “sixty.”

Your Committee trust that the above modifications in Canon referred to them may meet with the approval of the Council. But in this connection they desire to call your attention to the principle on which our Dio-

cesan Court was constituted twenty-four years ago by two of the ablest Canonists, now deceased, which this or any Diocese has ever had—the late Judge James Murdock Smith, so many years its Chancellor, and the late Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., and on which every such Court should be constituted, having regard to the double character necessarily held by such a body, serving practically both as a Court to decide questions of law, and a Jury to determine questions of fact. In this respect it differs from Civil Courts in general, and for this reason should have every possible safeguard of permanency, character, experience, and at least some knowledge of civic and ecclesiastical law. In consulting, as we have, the Canons of all the dioceses as far as they were accessible, we have found in many, an apparent ignoring of this consideration, with the result that the Jury character of the tribunal at least greatly overshadows that of the Court.

VI. Title IV. of Parochial Work. Canon 1, of Deaconesses, and Canon 4, of Lay Readers (pages 187, 90). Both these Canons differ in certain respects, generally unimportant, from Canons 20 and 21 of the General Convention on the same subject. We have compared these Canons carefully, but as the detail of such comparison would add considerably to the length of this report, we simply recommend here that the Diocesan Canons be repealed, seeing that those of the General Convention overruling them are sufficient in all respects; or that they be referred to this Committee, or to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to be reported at the next Council with such modifications as will make them harmonize with the Canons of the General Convention.

VII. There has been referred to your Committee a Canon given on page 28 of the Journal of 1906, providing for the appointment of a Sunday School Commission. After such consideration as we have been able to give to this Canon, we refer it to the Council without recommendation.

At the Council of 1906 your Committee were authorized by a resolution which does not appear in the Journal, to print the revision of the Constitution and Canons as now proposed, for the use of the Council. As there is great need of a correct and authoritative publication of the Canon as finally revised, we have not thought it best to incur this additional expense; but we recommend that the Constitution and Canons as revised by this Council be printed as soon as practicable under the care of this or a similar Committee.

CHARLES W. HAYES,  
SELDEN S. BROWN,  
EDWARD P. HART,  
WILLIAM S. BARROWS,  
GEORGE G. MERRILL,

Committee.

On motion, the report was received, and its consideration made the order of the day for 3 o'clock.

The Council then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

2:30 P. M.

The Council met.

The Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons made the following report:

### REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report:

That they have considered the matter of an authorized offering for the General Clergy Relief Fund, and are of the opinion that while it may be well for individuals as they may choose, or parishes, in their discretion to aid by contributions or offerings the said fund, the same, if done, should be so done, and at such time of the year, as will not in any way interfere with the support of or the Christmas offering to and for the Christmas fund of the Diocese as it has heretofore been aided and as the Canons and law require; and that the said Christmas fund should be at all times maintained and carefully supported for the exclusive use of this Diocese in aid of its infirm clergymen and the widows and orphans of clergymen.

On motion, the report was laid upon the table until the report of the Special Committee on Constitution and Canons be taken up.

The Standing Committee on the report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund made the following report:

### REPORT.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees for the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report as follows:

The report contains complete and easily followed statements in detail of the present condition of the fund, all of the investments and real estate held by the Trustees, and the income and expenditures during the year last past.

The total amount of the fund is.....	\$42,286.72
The De Lancey fund.....	2,200.00
Combined funds .....	<u>\$44,486.72</u>

The total receipts for the year were \$7,197.19 and the expenditures \$5,910.93; leaving a balance of \$1,286.26.

For the past two years the Trustees of this fund, under an agreement with the Standing Committee of the Diocese, have expended, over and above receipts, a balance of \$1,469.03 in managing the old See House on Delaware Avenue and payment of rent upon the present See House on Elmwood Avenue in the City of Buffalo. The Trustees feel, and your Committee agrees with them, that the management of the old property and payment of rent upon the new See House is not properly their duty and should not be a charge upon this fund.

We therefore recommend the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, on request of the Standing Committee, have advanced certain sums, covering the differences between the net receipts from the Delaware Avenue house and the payments of rent for the Elmwood Avenue house, now occupied by the Bishop, as reported to this Council; and

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Episcopate Fund report that the income of such Fund can be charged with such sums without making a deficit.

RESOLVED, That the action of the Trustees in advancing such sums be approved and that they be directed to charge such amounts against the

income of said Fund, but that they be relieved from further care of this Buffalo property, which is not properly under their control.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. RICHARDS,  
T. G. MOULSON.

On motion, the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

On motion, the following recommendation was adopted:

RESOLVED, That until further order be taken, the Cathedral Chapter of this diocese be empowered and directed by the Council to pay the taxes and repairs upon the old See House, to receive the rentals therefrom, and to pay the net balance remaining from said rentals after caring for said taxes and repairs, toward the rent of the present Episcopal residence, No. 367 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo; and to draw on the Standing Committee for the balance that may then be required to pay the rental of said present Episcopal residence.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Council respectfully make request of the Bishop that the form of Parochial Report may be recast and simplified.

The reports of the Standing Committee, the Financial Board, the Board of Education, the Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School, the Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School and a letter from the Trustees of De Veaux College were read and, on motion, received.

A verbal report of the Committee appointed to consider the matter of removing the remains of the late Bishop De Lancey to Geneva, N. Y., was made by the Rev. Dr. Hayes, and on motion, referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

On motion, the report of the Special Committee on Constitution and Canons, being the order of the day, was taken up.

On motion, the following two amendments were approved, subject to final action by the Annual Council of 1908:

CONSTITUTION, Title Third, Sections II and III. In Section II, strike out the word "duly incorporated"; and add at the end of the Section, "or who have been engaged in the active work of their office until disabled by age or infirmity."

Section III. Repealed.

CONSTITUTION, Title Seventh, Section II. Add at end of first paragraph, after the words "by him referred to them," the words "and they may meet of their own accord, and agreeably to their own rules, when they may be disposed to advise the Bishop."

On motion, the report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons was taken from the table.

The Tellers then made their report upon the vote for officers to be elected, and the following were declared elected by concurrent vote:

**For Standing Committee.**

The Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., Walter North, L. H. D., Charles H. Smith, D. D., A. J. Graham, Messrs. H. B. Hathaway, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., S. S. Brown, E. B. Mann.

**For Deputies to the General Convention.**

The Rev. W. C. Roberts, Messrs. John L. O'Brian, Daniel Beach.

**For Deputies to the Federate Council.**

The Rev. C. J. Davis, Mr. A. C. C. Pollard.

**For Trustees of Christmas Fund.**

Mr. H. P. Knowles (three years), Mr. W. B. Farnham (two years).

**For Trustees of the Parochial Fund.**

Messrs. A. P. Rose, John W. Mellen (three years), Mr. H. B. Graves (one year).



**For Trustees of DeVeaux College.**

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Pierre Cushing,  
R. F. Rankine.

**For Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.**

The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D.

**For Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund.**

Mr. Daniel M. Beach.

On motion, unanimous consent was given that the Secretary cast a ballot for the Revs. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., George B. Richards and Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., as Clerical Deputies, and Messrs. Charles McLouth and Selden S. Brown as Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

The ballot was cast and the above named persons were declared duly elected as Clerical and Lay Deputies.

Mr. John K. Walker withdrew his name as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion, unanimous consent was given that the Secretary cast a ballot for Mr. V. Moreau Smith as Treasurer of the Diocese.

The ballot was cast, and Mr. Smith was declared duly elected Treasurer.

On motion, unanimous consent was given that the Secretary cast a ballot for Mr. John Young as a Deputy to the Federate Council.

The ballot was cast, and Mr. Young was declared duly elected a Deputy.

On motion, the Revs. L. C. Washburn, D. D., George H. Gaviller and the Chancellor were appointed a committee to nominate to the Council, Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The following action was taken with reference to amendments to the Constitution and Canons proposed by the Special Committee of the same:

CANONS. Title I, Canon 11. For Section 4 substitute as follows:

Section 4. No election of a rector shall be had until the name of the clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given him to communicate with the vestry thereon." (Adopted.)

In the same Canon, add at end of Section 2, the words, "Nor if the Bishop, with the advice of the Standing Committee, shall refuse his consent to such election." (Laid on the table.)

Title III, Canon 2, Section 3. Add at end, "Such certificate shall not be a bar to presentment by others as specified in Section 2, above." (Adopted.)

Title III, Canon 2, Section 6. In last sentence, for "thirty-five" substitute "thirty," and for "ninety" substitute "sixty." (Adopted.)

Title IV, Canon 1, "Of Deaconesses and Sisterhoods," repealed. (Adopted.)

Title IV, Canon 4, "Of Lay Readers," repealed. (Adopted.)

Title IV, Canon 3, Add:

"Section 3. No clergymen shall solemnize the marriage of any divorced person while the other party to the divorce is still living." (Postponed to the next Council.)

Title III, Canon 1. Add:

"Section 9. Whenever the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be satisfied from personal knowledge, or from evidence laid before them,

that any priest or deacon of this Diocese against whom no presentment has been made, is living in violation of his ordination vows, or has repeatedly within one year past been guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister of Christ, and such as to subject him to discipline under Canon 23, Section 1, of the General Convention, it shall be their duty, at a meeting duly convened, and by the concurring vote of three-fourths of their whole number, to certify the same in writing to the Bishop of the Diocese.

"Section 10. If the Bishop, on receipt of such certificate, shall be of the opinion that it presents sufficient ground for his action, he shall give to the clergyman offending notice to show cause within thirty days why he should not be inhibited from officiating. And if within such time such cause shall not be shown to the satisfaction of the Bishop, he may proceed to inhibit the said clergyman from officiating in public as a minister of this Church, until he shall by presentment and trial, or by request for a hearing by the Bishop and three Presbyters of the Diocese as provided in Section 7, of this Canon, or by other procedure satisfactory to the Bishop, be cleared from such charge. But any clergyman thus inhibited may at any time claim the right of presentment and trial, or of a hearing as above under Section 7, for his vindication; and in such case the inhibition shall continue until the conclusion of the procedure, unless the Bishop shall terminate it earlier."

(Printed and postponed to the next Annual Council.)

The Special Committee appointed to nominate Provisional Deputies to the General Convention made a report nominating the Rev. J. W. Ashton, D. D., the Rev. E. P. Hart, the Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., the Rev. M. Bartlett as Clerical Deputies; and M. D. Mann, M. D., Messrs. S. E. North, R. A. Sibley, J. M. Prophet as Lay Deputies.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion, unanimous consent was given that the Secretary cast a ballot for the above persons nominated as Provisional Clerical and Lay Deputies.

The ballot was cast, and they were declared duly elected.

On motion, the following resolution, offered as an amendment to that proposed by the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, was adopted.

**RESOLVED**, That the Council recommend to all clergy having charge of parishes that an offering be taken for the General Clergy Relief Fund on Quinquagesima Sunday or Ash Wednesday in each year.

On motion, the Amended Canon on Discipline was ordered printed in the Journal to be acted upon at the next Diocesan Council.

The Canon with proposed amendment by the addition of Sections 9 and 10 will read as follows:

### CANON ONE.

#### *Of the Ecclesiastical Court.*

**Section 1.** There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court for the Diocese, having jurisdiction to try a Priest or Deacon thereof for any offence for which a Canon of the General Convention provides that a minister of this Church (not being a Bishop) shall be liable to presentment and trial.

**Section 2.** The Court shall be composed of five Presbyters of the Diocese, to be elected by ballot by the Diocesan Council, from a list of ten such Presbyters chosen and nominated to the Council by the Standing Committee. They shall continue in office until others are elected in their places, but may at any time be removed by a vote of the Council.

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that any priest or deacon of this Diocese against whom no presentment has been made, is living in violation of his ordination vows, or has repeatedly within one year past been guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister of Christ, and such as to subject him to discipline under Canon 23, Section 1, of the General Convention, it shall be their duty, at a meeting duly convened, and by the concurring vote of three-fourths of their whole number, to certify the same in writing to the Bishop of the Diocese.

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On motion the report was adopted.

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Section 4. The accused who is to be put on his trial shall have the right to challenge preemptorily any two members of the said Court, by

notice in writing to the Bishop of such challenge, eight days before the meeting of the Court. Such challenge shall create a vacancy in said Court, so far as relates to the trial of the accused party, to be filled by the nomination of the Bishop as above provided, with a further right of a challenge of one such substitute after like notice to the Bishop; and the vacancy thus made shall be filled in the manner above stated for other vacancies.

Section 5. A majority of said Court shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business therein; but no judgment or sentence thereof shall be valid, unless concurred in by at least three members of the Court who have been present during all the trial.

Section 6. No member of said Court shall sit or act in any case in which a Justice of the Supreme Court of this State would be precluded by law from sitting or acting as a Judge of that Court in a cause pending in such Court.

Section 7. A clergyman against whom proceedings for any crime or immorality shall have been instituted may, before his trial has commenced, and before he shall have challenged any member of said Court, present to the Bishop a request, in writing, signed by him, that the charges against him be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese for his godly judgment. Thereupon the proceedings against him in said Court shall be discontinued, and the Bishop, with three Presbyters of the Diocese, to be appointed by the Standing Committee, and who shall not be members of said Court, shall proceed to privately hear and examine such charges, and shall give full opportunity to all persons to appear and give evidence before the three Presbyters both for and against the accused. The hearing, examination and testimony being concluded, the Presbyters shall make and present to the Bishop their opinion, in writing, signed by them, stating as to each charge against the accused whether he is guilty or not guilty, and if guilty, what sentence ought to be pronounced thereon; and the decision of a majority of the Presbyters, concurred in by the Bishop, shall be final and conclusive. The Bishop shall thereupon pronounce sentence upon the accused, which shall not be more severe than that found by the Presbyters, but may be mitigated so far as the Bishop shall think proper. Such decision and sentence shall be a final judgment upon the charges preferred against the accused, and shall have the same force and effect as the sentence and judgment of the Ecclesiastical Court mentioned in the first Section of this Title, in a case tried before that Court.

Section 8. The Chancellor of the Diocese, or in case of his inability or declining to act, some person learned in the law, to be appointed in his stead by the Bishop, shall attend the sessions of the Ecclesiastical Court, and act as its Assessor and legal adviser of the Bishop and Presbyters in every case heard under Section 7 of this Canon; but shall have no vote upon any question arising upon a trial or hearing, or in any proceedings in said Court.

“Section 9. Whenever the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be satisfied from personal knowledge, or from evidence laid before them, that any priest or deacon of this Diocese against whom no presentment has been made, is living in violation of his ordination vows, or has repeatedly within one year past been guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister of Christ, and such as to subject him to discipline under Canon 23, Section 1, of the General Convention, it shall be their duty, at a meeting duly convened, and by the concurring vote of three-fourths of their whole number, to certify the same in writing to the Bishop of the Diocese.

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The Special Committee on the application of the Rev. Henry S. Dennis, to be retired under the provisions of Title I, Canon 15, made the following report:



## REPORT.

The Committee to which was referred the application of the Rev. H. S. Dennis for the Canonical allowance to those who desire to retire from the active duties of the ministry, would respectfully report:

That the Rev. Mr. Dennis has fulfilled all the conditions required for the reception of the allowance asked for, and his long and faithful unbroken service in the Church in this Diocese richly entitles him to receive his slight recognition of the value of his labors, and the Committee are sure that the Council and the Church in Western New York will take great satisfaction in making the grant for which he asks. The Committee recommend the amendment of Canon 15 by the substitution for the second and third sections the following.

## Title I, Canon XV:

Section 2. Strike out the whole and insert the following: The amount needed for such Retiring Allowances and all arrears thereof shall be estimated annually by the Standing Committee and included in the annual assessment under Canon 6, Section 1.

Section 3. Strike out the whole and insert the following: In case the funds on hand at any time shall be insufficient to pay allowances which clergymen shall have become entitled, the Standing Committee shall borrow or otherwise obtain the money necessary to pay such allowances promptly to every clergyman from the date on which he shall have become entitled to the same and shall pay the same promptly.

L. B. VAN DYCK,

W. L. DAVIS,

H. A. BULL.

On motion, the report was received.

On motion, according to the recommendation of the foregoing report, Title I, Canon 15, was amended as follows by unanimous vote:

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On motion, one thousand copies of the revised Constitution and Canons were ordered printed.

On motion, the following resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Bartlett was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Rev. L. C. Washburn is about to leave us for work in another diocese, be it

RESOLVED, That we part with great regret from his fellowship, and shall remember with deep gratitude his great services for upholding the usefulness and concord of the Diocese as pastor, archdeacon and delegate to the General Convention. Wishing him an affectionate Godspeed.

The report of the Missionary of Deaf Mutes was read and received.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM D. WALKER, BISHOP OF WESTERN NEW YORK:

*Reverend Father in God:* I herewith submit my report as missionary to the deaf mutes in the Diocese.

Services have been held and visits made in these places: Buffalo, Rochester, Geneva, Watkins, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Perry, Silver Springs, Olean, East Aurora and Castile.

Fifty-eight services were held. There were twelve celebrations of the Holy Communion.

One adult was baptized and confirmed at Rochester. I officiated at one wedding in Geneva.

The attendances at the services has been steady. At Buffalo there



are a number of deaf mutes who are beginning to take an active interest in this missionary work. The large number of deaf mutes in Rochester and Buffalo has made it necessary for me to devote most of my time to these two places.

There are at least six hundred deaf mutes in this Diocese. Of this number ninety-five are communicant members of the Church.

The peculiar nature and the numerous difficulties and disadvantages of this work are not generally understood. The deaf mutes are scattered everywhere, even in the large cities and it takes more time to reach them than is generally supposed. . And as the majority are working during the day they can be reached only in the evening. The missionary also has to look after these silent people in two other Dioceses—Central Pennsylvania and Harrisburg. In these three dioceses there are a little over three thousand deaf mutes. At Buffalo, New York, and Scranton, Pennsylvania, the Roman Catholics have services for the deaf, but the denominational churches have no part in the work of religiously educating the deaf. (In the three dioceses, during the past year, there were fifteen baptisms, eleven confirmations, seven marriages and three burials.)

It is very difficult for one missionary to look after all these silent people in such a large field. Every diocese should have its own missionary for this special work, but there are not enough "laborers for the harvest."

The receipts during the year amounted to \$160.11. Of this sum \$151.25 was expended for traveling, leaving a balance of \$8.86.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN C. SMIELAU,

Missionary.

Williamport, Pa., May 1, 1907.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Special Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College be laid on the table for consideration of the next annual Council.

The sum of fifty dollars was ordered paid each Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion, the Canon creating the 'Sunday School Commission was adopted.

The sum of ten dollars was ordered paid the Sexton of S. James' Church, Batavia, and a resolution of thanks for hospitality by the parish was unanimously adopted.

The report of the Standing Committee on the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received.

#### REPORT.

The Standing Committee to whom was submitted the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, has carefully examined the report and finds it in admirable form and perfectly correct to the best of the Committee's knowledge and belief.

Respectfully,

G. SHERMAN BURROWS,  
EUGENE C. DENTON,  
JOHN M. PROPHET.

One thousand copies of the Journal were ordered printed.

The report of the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary was read and received.

#### REPORT.

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary have been unable to obtain the report of the Trustees of the institution for the past year. They have therefore no data on which to base a report to this Council.

GEORGE M. IRISH,  
WM. S. BARROWS.

The report of the Special Committee on the Increase of the Episcopate Fund was received.

## REPORT.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

Your Committee on the Increase of the Episcopate Fund beg leave to report that the "follow-up" system recommended in last year's report, for the more full and prompt collection of the apportionment, has not seemed necessary to be put into action, as the increase in contributions over last year is from 19 to 20 per cent. (\$4,715.79, against \$3,951.72), with about the same degree of promptness as heretofore.

It has not seemed feasible to strive for a greater measure of publicity than formerly, through printed leaflets or other methods, because of lack of funds; no appropriation having been made by the Standing Committee, and there being no other present source of revenue for that purpose. The sum of fifty or sixty dollars would probably cover all needful expense for one year, including proper distribution to members of the various parishes and missions. We invite some action by your body on this point.

We recommend for experimental purposes that the Standing Committee be instructed to ask, this coming year, a special increase in the contributions for the Episcopate Fund from the churches and missions, of one per cent., which would add some \$1,800.00 to the principal. If the experiment is successful this year it may prove wise to continue the plan, and, with other gifts and possible legacies, attain eventually the maximum amount of principal which has been fixed at \$75,000.00.

We do not approve of the resolution offered to your body last year and referred to this Committee, as set forth on page 38 of 1906 Journal, making offerings to this fund compulsory on penalty of deprivation of representation in Council, as we believe results may be obtained more satisfactorily by quiet and systematic persuasion.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. SPENDELOW,  
FRANK B. REDFIELD,  
JOHN M. PROPHET,  
JAMES SAVAGE.

The report of the Standing Committee on Archives and Annals was received.

### REPORT.

This Committee reports that a very desirable improvement has been made in the condition of the shelves for the documents in the possession of the Registrar. Solid backs have been added to the bookcases, so that, for the future, the books and documents will be preserved in a more cleanly condition than formerly.

The documents contain most valuable information for those who wish to become familiar with the history, not only of this Diocese, but of the Church as a whole; and the courteous Registrar is always ready to open up his treasures for those who need to examine them.

Signed in behalf of the Committee,

JAMES ROY.

The Standing Committee on Finance made the following report:

### REPORT.

The Finance Committee begs leave to report that it has had presented to it the report of the Parochial Fund and the report of the Christmas Fund. The Committee finds that they are clearly drawn up as to all details, so that all the transactions of the past year can be readily understood. They are properly audited, and the Committee can only again, as was done last year, commend the fidelity and painstaking work with which the Secretaries and Treasurers have attended to the duties of their office and prepared their several reports.

A. SIDNEY DEALEY,  
F. W. CRANDALL.

The report of the Standing Committee on Missionary Reports and Board of Education was received.

## REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Missionary Reports and Boards of Education respectfully submit that there have been handed to them, and duly examined, the annual reports of the Archdeacons of Buffalo and Rochester, and the report of the De Lancey Divinity School and of the Board of Education, and the same are recommended to be printed in the Journal.

W. C. ROBERTS,  
Chairman.

On motion, the *reading of the minutes was dispensed with*, and after suitable devotions the Council adjourned *sine die*.

Attest:

ADDISON M. SHERMAN,  
Secretary.

G. SHERMAN BURROWS,  
Assistant Secretary.

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APPENDIX I.

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(A.)

## **Bishop's Annual Address.**

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*Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity:*

Welcome to your places and work in this Council.

May all your labors be crowned with blessing and may brotherly kindness, peace and love prevail.

We are privileged members of the Church of Jesus Christ. Our spirit and labor here may help to the glory of God and to the advancement of true religion. We may, if we realize our grave responsibility, our rich duty, our high privilege, be found true co-workers with Christ. Oh! the awful accountability of such a co-partnership and the mighty possibilities of such a Divine work. Let us pray for grace to please God as we labor and counsel together in His Name. So shall we be a true Council of Christ's holy Church.

When the first Oecumenical Council met at Nicæa nearly 1,600 years ago, and 318 Bishops gave their testimony as to the doctrine held in the Diocese or Branch of the Church which they severally represented, it was not a Patriarch of Jerusalem or of Alexandria, nor a Bishop of Rome that sat on the throne of judgment or of presidency. It was no human being to which appeal was made for decisions of faith or morals. No! but on a great chair in the center of the upper dais of that vast hall, confronting the eyes of all that gathered Episcopate,



was a copy of the Holy Scriptures. There it reposed in crowned majesty—the standard of appeal, the supreme judge, the last authority.

In the House of Bishops of this American Church today, whenever it is assembled—if even for a few hours only—for the performance of any of its corporate duties, there, on a lectern before the view of all, rests an open Bible. And so the Church of the primitive day and of this modern time, the Church of Nice and of America join hands across the centuries, are one in their reverence for God's Holy Word. Would it not then be fitting, Brethren, that this Council of the Diocese of Western New York should enthrone the Divine Word with open page and in open view ever as we sit in regular session, that to it we may turn and learn from its sacred words the law to govern our life and the inspired utterances that tell God's holy and undefiled Faith?

When the roll of the House of Bishops is called in Richmond, next October, three of those who were in the flesh when we last met, will not be there to answer to their names.

They are Rt. Rev. Isaac Lea Nicholson, D. D., Bishop of Milwaukee; Rt. Rev. Samuel I. J. Schereschewsky, D. D., Retired Bishop of China, and Rt. Rev. George Franklin Seymour, D. D., Bishop of Springfield.

Regarding the first of these honored names it may truly be said of him who bore it that he was able and brilliant as a preacher, that he was diligent in the work of his Diocese, that he had the generous, sympathetic heart, and that he was keenly jealous for the honor of the Church of God and for the maintenance of the faith of Christ.

The late retired Bishop of China was pre-eminently the scholar. He loved study. He loved books. It was a heroic

work he wrought for religion as with patient hand and heart through long years of feebleness—for he was a suffering paralytic, I think, at least for a decade—he labored over the translation of the Holy Scriptures into the Mandarin dialect of the mysterious and intricate language of China.

I am told by those who have some acquaintance with that tongue that his was a master-work, and that nothing less than long years of weary labor of the most taxing and wearing species could achieve so monumental a result. His name, as the first full translator of God's Word for the countless millions of that great Empire of the East, will descend to posterity with a halo of light crowning it.

The deceased Bishop of Springfield was my personal friend, tried and true. He was known to several of my reverend brethren seated in this church today, as their brilliant instructor in the truths which relate to redemption, the Church, and Jesus Christ. How precious was the comprehensive phrase to him regarding the Kingdom of God that its heritage was, "Evangelic truth and Apostolic order." Any of us who ever heard him preach must have been profoundly impressed, not with the eloquence of the man only, but with the earnestness of his faith in that which he offered as the truth of the Gospel. He loved teaching, and he knew how to teach well. The Church was to him a Mother—and for its fame and honor he was very zealous. It was of Divine origin and Divinely ordered and Divinely guided in his eyes; and so he felt that to it was to be given heart and substance, talents and life.

From our own company of priests three brothers have gone forth to the land beyond. Each had served a long stewardship in the world and the Church. One, the Rev. James Stoddard, was absent from our borders for several years, because of impaired health. Some time before he passed to his

rest he returned to the home-Diocese, and was able on occasions to serve at an altar. But full restoration of strength had not come in the long absence, and so it was with infirmity that he performed some of the duties that came to him here. He was anxious, indeed, to do the Master's work, and it was pain to him, not to be able always to respond "adsum" to the Church's call. He went forth from us after a comparatively long illness at the closing of life, and lay down to rest.

My other reverend brother who has departed from our midst to the Paradise beyond bore the name of Andrew J. Warner. For many years he lived among us, helping, as best he could in the parish where he abode, Angelica. He had reached beyond the four-score years of life, and until a very short period before his decease had the strong voice and clear brain which gave surprise to all who met him and heard him. He loved to see his brethren, and in his vigorous, intelligent way commune with them on the subject of the Nation's and the Church's past. Much could he relate that interested his younger brethren when he dwelt on the rise of the Kingdom of God in the Middle West, and the early struggles of pioneers who were faithful to the Truth.

One other name suggests itself to you as you recall our own departed, Edwin S. Hoffman, D. D. We all esteemed him highly, and all recognized in him the earnest scholar, the conscientious pastor and the godly man. What a record of good living, of Christian devotion, of wise thoughtfulness, he constantly exhibited at home or abroad! He was the dignified priest and he was the cordial man among men. He was the faithful Biblical student, and he was the reasonable man of affairs. He was trusted and honored and beloved by his people and by his brethren in the ministry. He came to us from another ministry, where he had a sound and a manly

record. Conviction and a thorough study of our claims brought him into our fold. Head and heart were given to us then. He loved the Church. He believed in it and in what it taught. Its high moral code and its rich credal system and its reverent orderly worship won his conscience and captured his affections. And so he sought our priesthood, and it was never dishonored by him. How often he and I talked together of Divine things, of personal religion, of the "good estate of the Catholic Church"—to use the quaint expression of the English liturgy. A hearty and healthy piety, what it is—the Divine Word, its meaning and its comfort and its blessedness in the world—the Catholic Church in its history and work and triumphs and authority—the Ministry, the Sacraments, their Divine origin, their need for man—all that had to do with God and the redemption of mankind and the life after death and the world to come—these were the glorious and the sweet things that were the subject of his thought and talk as I communed with him from time to time. I always felt that I was in the presence of a man of great devoutness, of a man of God. His death is to me a personal loss. I cannot think of him but with the feeling of a heavy bereavement. But he has gone to the Paradise he sought and to the Saviour he adored.

So we part with our brethren one after another, wishing for each of them when they lie down that their sleep may be a sweet sleep.

As is our custom, we will now engage in the recital of the Nicene Creed, and join in other suitable devotions commemorative of the faithful departed.

**Ter-Centennial of the Church.**

As Churchmen we are all rejoicing in this our ter-centennial. The 300 years that have sped by since those first colonists landed at Jamestown have been fraught with privilege for this great country of ours. Of course, in looking back through that vista of time our eyes turn also to Plymouth Rock and its colonies, and the sterling traits that characterized those first settlers on that stern coast. We recognize heartily the vigor and the sacrifice and the British pluck that laid the first foundations of the New England character and the Puritan's grave and austere life. We see in the iron nerve and the calm blood which constituted and dignified the manhood of that branch of our race the elements that told much in the sound development of our national being. But too, we view in retrospect and with admiration those valiant first colonists of Virginia who came with Prayer-books and Bibles in their hands, and from the beginning established a daily public worship in the spirit and with the instrumentalities of their Mother, the Church, which they had left behind on the parent shore over the seas.

Let us abide awhile in the study or contemplation of that sacred record of history, the founding of the church three centuries ago on these, then, inhospitable shores.

It seems to me that an event so charged with portentous results for a great nation is worthy of our interested meditation here and merits our life-long thankfulness to God.

As I read the record of Jamestown and its original inhabitants and the others that soon clustered about or followed them, it has for me the charm of a romance, and the poetic flavor that warms my sentiment and gives beating pulse to my imagination. The arena at Ephesus and the Amphitheatre at Rome, the martyr's stake at Smithfield, and the market-place in Oxford with its persecuting fire, tell their majestic story of sacri-

fices to the death in a confession of the Saviour of the world—and the Church's annals rightly glow with that noble recital of undismayed loyalty. But, too, this modern Church of America may feel in its veins the throb of gratification and gratitude for an ancestry which endured hardship and met a disheartening environment, yet still, amid it all never furled the banner of the Cross and never turned its back on the King of kings who was its sovereign. There were individual defections, many—there were darkest days, and almost despair when the pestilence raged and famine invaded the diminishing camp; but there was still a general trust—dim perhaps in character—in the care and the love of the God of the nations. The men—for women were few among them—could—and did—persevere in their hard fight because many of them—sometimes indeed with a trembling hand—kept that hand on the helm of their religion. It taught them solidly of hope, and of the duty of persevering care, and of a Divine presence to each trusting child of the Heavenly Father.

And so they went on working, believing, praying as day followed day. Just as in that time of the old Temple's building, centuries ago, each man held "his trowel in one hand and his sword in the other, and so builded, these builders of our Nation wrought likewise. And "now they rest from their labors."

Little did those men who took ship on New Year's day in the year 1607 realize that they were set apart by Divine Providence to be the founders of a splendid Christian Commonwealth which, in time, would take its place high in the ranks of first powers of the world. The adventurous spirit, the desire to acquire wealth, the purpose of developing the talents given them under new conditions indeed prompted their brave venture as they breasted the sea in the three little barks bearing

those significant names, Susan Constant, the Discovery, and Godspeed. But while commercial enterprise, and perhaps the discoverer's thirst, was a strenuous force stirring them to action, yet they were men who could not, and did not, eliminate religion and its duties and exercises from their new lives. They were professors of Christianity at home, and crossing the sea did not alter their attitude toward Him whose protection they sought as followers of the precious Redeemer.

And so Robert Hunt, chaplain and priest, rises before us, a hero with the rest, who, whatever the difficulties and fears and anxieties that beset the little colony, kept them true to their devotions and led them to their Father's throne each morning and evening to bow the knee there and give Him the loyalty and love of their hearts and the service of their lives. Rites indeed were few and ceremonial was simple in that primeval grove, where a sail-cloth was the sole baldachino for an altar, and where the temple itself had only the arching trees and heaven's canopy between it and the King's palace on high. But the bowed knee and the bowed hearts of those suppliant servants of Jesus were not in vain. The rugged life gave a robust faith doubtless to many and even in dark days, as chaste supplication and canticle of the Prayer-book were poured out in unison, they realized the nearness of the Father to His children, and of the Elder Brother to those who are His brethren in the world.

The picture to me is one that stands forth in history unique and august. There is little of the emotional displayed in it, and little that could be called romantic in the men who constituted the tableau. It was privation and labor; it was fear and struggle; it was at times ruin and despair. And yet the little sanctuary resounded daily with the songs of praise and the lowly utterances of praying men. In God was their trust.

There is a feature in this marvelous record of religious

devotion which gives it a resplendent character. Brave Robert Hunt, after ministering with a self-effacing zeal and tenderness to those scattered sheep in the wilderness, at last went to his rest. But his work and the Church of God did not die. The picture shows the *laymen* of the Colony continuing the daily Morning and Evening Prayer, as one and another of them in turn read the Church's devotions in the little Church. For the two or three following years, whether hostile Indians molested or pestilence cast its dark shadow upon their humble homes, they gathered for worship and waited in patience until the time came when another, with Apostolic commission, crossed the sea to preach the Word and administer the Sacraments of their dear Church.

But to bring ourselves more closely into the view of this romance of history. Is there anyone here who does not, as he gazes upon that broken company of colonists, in the sheerest despair, after those terrible experiences of famine, disease and blood (the 500 reduced to 60), turning their backs on the scene of their tragedies to seek refuge elsewhere, suddenly changing their course as Lord Delaware's little fleet appeared, and repairing at once to God's House, to thank Him with swelling hearts for the mercies that they had waited for so long—is there anyone here, I say, who does not believe that there was a religious consecration of life and work in that early youth of our land which was phenomenal and heroic? And yet another fact gleams on that distant horizon which may well wake our enthusiasm and turn our hearts strongly toward those fathers of Christian civilization in our country. As you are aware, in about a dozen years from the date of the first settlement the colonists had grouped themselves into almost as many different communities. For good order and for mutual protection it became necessary to institute a system of government.



And so came the choice of two burgesses from each settlement to represent their neighbors in a Convention or Congress assembled at Jamestown. And to the glory of the Church be it declared that the first session of that unique body was held in our little sanctuary reared in Jamestown. And thus it became the birthplace of the free institutions and the personal liberties that are, to-day, the glory of our land.

It was England's history repeated in diminutive form—the liberties of the people and the uplift of the masses—the result of the work of the Church in their behalf. It is the story of the Saxon day. It was the story of King John's day. It is the story of that Kingdom's modern life—the Church of God in truth, the people's friend.

I have not set out to traverse the Church's history in this country through these intervening years between birth and to-day's fair strength. It would be a long story of weakness and gradual—yes, slow—development and ups and downs of years and years.

I would only turn your thought to that handful of men, three centuries ago, with their one priest, faithful worshippers, loyal Churchmen through vicissitude and peril and storm; and then I would have you gaze with thankful gratification at the development which this year of grace presents. The 1 Church at Jamestown has blossomed out into the nearly 8,000 of to-day; the 1 clergyman of that time is now represented by the 102 Bishops and the more than 5,000 (5,381) of the present time. The 60 communicants of that first settlement have grown to the large army of nearly 850,000 souls, in addition to the swarms of other baptized persons, non-communicants. The modest offerings of that primitive time, reaching only a few pounds sterling, have swelled to the splendid sum of \$17,314,000 for a single year. Ours shall not be an unfitting

pride as we recall this rich record of the great organization of which we are members and officers; but we shall rather have thankfulness toward God that His children's devotion has prompted the love and the sacrifice which these represent. Nay! we shall have grateful hearts for all the privilege and comforting blessing that have come to us as individuals through our sacred relations with this the Saviour's Bride.

### **Men's Thank Offering.**

Thus, I am led to speak at this stage of the Men's Thank Offering. It will, perhaps, be remembered that, in my address of a year ago, I took occasion to urge this great plan of the Church to raise a vast fund for Missionary work through its men, and from its men. In many of your parishes, too, on the occasion of my visitation, I endeavored to present the importance of the cause. It is a reason for thankfulness that the Dioceses throughout the land are warming to the work, and that already large sums have been contributed by men. Do you not agree with me that we, as one of the units of this American Church,—we of Western New York,—ought not to be satisfied until every man who is a communicant and every one whose only connection with the Church is through the bond of Holy Baptism—has taken part in the swelling of this proposed offering to God?

It is to be the confession—in a practical way—of our men that God is good, that a Saviour's mercy and sacrifice is a blessing, that the Holy Ghost's ceaseless aid is the soul's comfort, that the Church, our Father's family on earth, is home and joy and refuge and delight to us His children—and that for these rich manifold gifts we are glad and would pour out our thanks to the good Giver of it all.

**First Celebration of the Holy Communion.**

I need not remind you that the 300th anniversary of the *First Celebration* of the *Holy Communion* on our soil, in our tongue, is drawing nigh. The 16th day of June, which this year occurs on the third Sunday after Trinity, is the date. I recommend that everywhere throughout the Diocese there be an administration of that Sacrament on that day. Especially would I urge that the men in every parish be exhorted to meet their Lord at His altar then. Let it be a Eucharist indeed—a memorial of God's love to His people and church, a patriotic as well as a devotional service from every man enrolled in the ranks as a Communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York.

I have also set forth a brief service which may be used in connection with those of the day or as a separate office of devotion. Let us all, then, on that memorial day—we men—be glad and rejoice before God.

The service to which I refer is as follows:

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**Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving.**

1. Any one or two of the following Psalms shall be used: Psalms 48, 111, 121, 122, 107, 145.

4. The Lord's Prayer.

3. The Versicles.

2. The Nicene Creed.

5. The following Collects:

ALMIGHTY FATHER, we, Thy children, come before Thee in a grateful sense of Thy many mercies and of Thy watchful care of this our great country. We thank Thee for the peace that reigns within and without our borders; for the success that is now crowning the labors of husbandman or trader, of artisan or instructor, of miner or manufacturer; of all who in the spirit of industry or of sacrifice or of service for Christ, are using talents and consecrating their gifts to righteous labor.

We beseech Thee to continue Thy merciful goodness to us that prosperity and peace may abide among us through all generations.

Especially would we give Thee thanks today for the blessed privileges in this Church of which we are members; for these three centuries of salutary growth; for the heritage of fair rites and pure ceremonial and rich devotions which have come to us down the ages.

May the Missionary fervor which has risen among us in these days of our progress at home, grow and increase until the whole world shall give allegiance to Jesus, and His Name shall be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations. All these things we beg in the name of Jesus, our Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

BLESS, O GRACIOUS SAVIOUR, Thy holy Catholic Church; fill it with truth and grace; where it is corrupt, purge it; where it is in error, direct it; where it is superstitious, rectify it; where it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; where it is divided and rent asunder, heal the breaches of it, O, Thou Holy One of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD THE HOLY GHOST, we, thine unworthy servants, most humbly beseech Thee to be our Light and Strength in our present work. Come to us and teach us what to do, that by Thy help we may please Thee in all things. Let not ignorance draw us astray, nor respect of persons corrupt our doings. Illuminate our minds and sanctify our hearts, O, blessed Spirit, whom, with the Father and the Son together we worship and glorify as one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without Thy succor, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

6. A solemn Te Deum.

7. Benediction. "The God of peace who brought again from the dead," etc.

**The Diocese.**

To me the year past has brought a large variety and an abundance of labors. Duties that were unusual came, and they involved much time, thought and travel. The record of the twelvemonth is as follows:

I have officiated at 175 services, consisting of either Morning or Evening Prayer. 104 sermons were delivered by me in as many different churches. My addresses on various occasions numbered 135. I held 102 different confirmations. It was also my privilege to preside at 56 meetings in the interest of the Church and its institutions, and independent of those held with vestries. The number of persons Confirmed by me was 1431. During the year there have been two ordinations. At one of these two men were received into the Diaconate; at the other, were elevated two to the Priesthood. I deposed one priest. One Parish House was dedicated by me. I also dedicated one church, and consecrated another. One new chancel was consecrated; likewise, I laid the corner-stone of a new church. I have given my sanction to the organization of two new missions. I have officiated at the commencements of two schools, one College and one University. I presided four times at meetings of the Trustees of De Veaux College, and attended a meeting of the Trustees of Hobart College. I presided at the Annual Meeting of the Babies' Branch of the Board of Missions, and at two General Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, and at Meetings of the Church Charity Foundation. These are the bare official acts which characterize the regular—shall I say routine—of that which touches so deeply the soul-life of such numbers of our brethren? No, I will not use that commercial, cold term. I shall rather speak of it, external as it is, as the daily hallowed offices of a Bishop's life. But there are other labors, duties, privileges that come to his lot—interior, sacred, solemn, sweet are they often—the

confidences of godly ones seeking counsel or light on help; the secret story of a life seeking peace; the tale which has for its purpose restitution; the disputes to a parish fears to allay; the distrusted clergyman to sus- sin to admonish; the peace to restore where ferment has the good to encourage; the weak to cheer; the financial to lighten by letter or gift; the good cause to comfort weary in well-doing to rouse anew; the disaffected to the strong to warn against the oppression of the weak admonition for the wilful wrong; the comforting word to the oppressed or bereaved or sorely tried.

These, and many other like functions, are his. Night they come, abroad and at home. They touch the old or the little child, the beggar or the opulent man, the munificent or the skeptic. For such offices his door has been closed. During the twenty-two years and a half of his Episcopate I have never declined to see a single person who has asked an interview when he or she crossed my threshold or pulled my doorbell. God's good blessing in health has been that. The feeling, too, that when pains are taken to come home by any it is a courtesy due—and a right, too—should be greeted and welcomed, and their interests considered—and helped, if possible—has prompted. Such a rule—and such a rule has involved much expenditure of energy, when somewhat inconvenient and when in conflict with other stated duty. But it is God's work, as well as the duty of the offices of the Episcopate. And so, I can say honestly it has been willingly and cheerfully done.

### **Personal Experiences.**

I must once again, with a more than ordinary gratitude, tell my brethren of the clergy and those of the laity in the many parishes and missions of the Diocese my deep sense of their hearty and loving greetings and welcomes during the year as I have gone to them. Peculiarly tender has been my intercourse with the flocks of which in the Providence of God I have the privilege of being Chief Pastor for twelve months past. Claspings of the hand and generous words and a cheering affection have greeted me on my visitations. Great congregations came, great services were held, great offerings of warm regard from office-bearers or from rank and file of the pew met me and mine continually. For such loyal, generous and loving treatment at your hands, at the hands of the people in your homes and churches I ask the acceptance of my sincerest thanks.

I have noticed as I traversed the Diocese, hither and yon, earnest efforts to make the worship a reality, a larger zeal for the fraternal and social side of the Church's work, and a devouter willingness on the part of many to spend and be spent for the Master. God seems thus greatly to have blessed the sound zeal and the prayerful efforts of a large number of the reverend clergy. The "right judgment" that we prayed for in the Collect of last Sunday, prompting to gentle ministrations, patient tolerance, kindly instruction, helpful preaching, quiet statement of truth, and correction of errors and faults—these attitudes and acts of the "bonus pastor," have won and strengthened, and I will say saved, souls in many parishes by the Holy Spirit's grace.




**De Veaux College.**

De Veaux College and its usefulness should be the subject of our thought anew. The decision of the Court of final resort last year throws upon the Diocese a new responsibility—a responsibility rightly recognized at our last Council when a Committee was, by its action, appointed to take steps for an increase, if possible, of the Endowment Fund. Our pupils, as we all know, in view of the size of our buildings, are less than one-half the number we can care for and ought to have. It is not necessary for me to dwell upon the advantages of such an institution, whether from the standpoint intellectual or physical. They are well-known to you all, and have been stated again and again from this place in the long past and in more recent days. All that will help to evolve useful and rich young manhood for the Nation—and the Church—are ours. The one need now is more endowment in order to extend the high privileges of the College to a larger force of boys. Every \$300 per annum of income from an invested fund will provide board, lodging, physical development, education, and spiritual training for any orphan boy in this Church. This is the matter in a nutshell. Your Committee will present their report, state the condition, make their appeal, and ask your help. I am not unreasonable, I am convinced, in requesting of you a thorough consideration of the subject-matter which they will offer for your thought. It is just for me to add that my visits to De Veaux are always a pleasure. I find a united Board of Trustees, earnest for its interests, a faithful Head Master and Faculty, many and studious boys, a beautiful domain, dignified buildings, a simple but palatable bill of fare in the dining-room, solemn and bright chapel-worship—a home, sympathy, good government, careful administration—all giving it robust health and usefulness.

The one lack is the old one still. Echoes resounding in unfilled halls, deserted dormitories, a half-empty dining-room; less of the bustle and energy that should pervade and make strenuously vocal the whole atmosphere. The lack in numbers of the youth who ought to be cared for and trained to high work within the walls of this noble home of the orphaned and the destitute among the boys of this Church, is the fact that confronts us. I trust and pray that an increase of endowment through the present effort will bring to pass so happy a result as full ranks on campus and in lecture-room again.

### **Peace Conference at the Hague.**

I presume none of my brethren, clerical or lay, gathered here, are without interest in the Conference having an endeavor for universal peace as its object, which before long will gather at The Hague. It is good when men's minds are directed to such a theme; good that representatives of the nations should assemble for the discussion of such a tremendous subject. We may have our little pleasantries at the spectacle presented of the very countries that have talked most freely in that direction steadily and generously increasing their armament. And we may even point to the absolute impossibility for any land to divest itself of its forts and guards and battleships and death-dealing implements of war; but if earnest men, in a peaceful spirit, will steadily plead with governments, and pray to God that the tone of the world may grow more and more toward the gentle, peaceful spirit of our adorable Master, the "Prince of Peace," then indeed we may hope that the clash of arms and the blood and fury of war shall fade away, at least, to a degree. But, I presume, we will all recognize that while sin is in the world, and while there are so many that know not God among men, the sentinel must stand at his post on the frontier and at the coast-line, and the mounted gun must tell of a land that aims



to be strong because it would defend its peace-loving citizens in their desire to abstain from the blood and carnage of the battle-field.

But, as Christian men who would honor the teachings of our lowly and holy Redeemer, as men who would long for a world where the "swords are beaten into plough shares, and the spears into pruning-hooks" we will daily pray that at this great Conference of the civilized nations wise counsels may prevail, that a passion for peace shall win all hearts, and that God in all things may be glorified as men in their devotion to Him and in their love of their fellows, not only pray for the peace of their own Jerusalem, but labor for a final disarmament which shall embrace the round world and unite in one brotherhood the whole race of man.

### **St. John's Church, Wellsville.**

It is a sad calamity which has befallen St. John's parish, Wellsville, within less than a month. The church building, with its contents, was entirely destroyed by fire. It is a loss to the community, and a grievous loss to our own people abiding in that town and its neighborhood. The parish is nearly half a century old, and in all probability will commemorate its semi-centennial of life a couple of years hence. The building was chaste and tasteful—many would say somewhat old-fashioned—but it was Churchly withal. Like many others of its day it was constructed of perishable material, viz.: of wood. In the past lack of funds in many villages has compelled the erection of these cheaper structures. But they have served their sacred purpose, and hosts of human souls have been fed and nourished for Christ in them, although they had not the proportions of cathedrals or the splendor of great costly city churches.

Not only was the Sanctuary itself burned, but a fine new


organ, as well as the old one, which was about to be forwarded to our church at Friendship, were also destroyed. It was a clean sweep of everything. To the credit of the vestry and to their business wisdom be it said that they had faithfully paid the premiums on moderate policies of insurance. There is, therefore, although some loss, not a total one. The chosen custodians of the property, the rector, church wardens and vestrymen, merit our praise for their judicious care of the trust committed to them. They ask our help now in the construction of a new church of less perishable material. Doubtless each of my reverend brethren has received the circular put forth by the corporation. I commend heartily their appeal to the Diocese—the more so because they were not negligent of their duty in providing for the “rainy day,” as they secured proper insurance policies to cover loss in case of fire. There were times when it was a strain to meet the obligation. But with faithful effort they raised the funds to keep their trust safe. There is a pathetic side to the whole matter, regarding which I must speak. My friend and brother, the reverend rector, Frederick W. Beecher, a faithful pastor there for many years and greatly honored by all the community, was the victim of a serious personal loss, consisting of vestments, books, and other personal property—upon which there was no insurance—to the extent of \$75 in value. My affectionate sorrow and sympathy is deeply with him. I know yours is likewise. May we not hope that this Council, before it closes its sessions, will give hearty expression of its sympathy to the rector, vestry and parishioners of that afflicted parish in this day of its serious loss? I desire to add that they are not cast down, nor in despair, in a spirit of faith and Christian cheerfulness, rose to the circumstances and confronted bravely the work of rebuilding a temple to the honor of God.

**Salaries of Clergymen.**

I return to a theme treated of by me last year. I mean the salaries of the clergy. It was learned by me in the course of this twelvemonth past, with an infinite pleasure, that in several of our parishes, and in some missions, the good people have added to the income of their pastors, that the Thanksgiving offering was increased, that with a delicate and considerate affection definite additions, some quite generous, were made to the fixed sums promised for support. Several of my reverend brethren have spoken of these kindnesses from their people with very grateful words. In some parishes, however, there seemed to be no power to fall into line with the rest of the world in more fitly remunerating those laboring in their service. And yet, the prices for all commodities and for other labor go on increasing and loading their burdens on the backs of the pastors of the flocks as well as upon the members of their folds. Let me say, brethren of the laity, that it is an amazingly rare thing for any of my clergy to take the initiative in conversation with me on the subject of increased salary. The patience without complaint that so many show through the day-by-day struggle to make both ends meet moves me often very deeply. There is more faith in God's wisdom and right ordering of the affairs of this world in many pulpits than many of the laity imagine. The preaching of hosts of the men of God who are standing at the altars of this Church today is a preaching of sanctified trust. They believe what they give you and me as the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour. They believe what they tell you of a Providence that watches over and cares for them and the things of this world. They believe, tho' stress of times dawn, though bereavements come, though trials beleaguer, that the sun shines behind that frowning cloud, that a Father Who watches over each of His children has still a heart for them. As I talk with

some of them, many of them, in a heart-to-heart way, regarding their religious experiences, their inner personal thought and devotion, I see the fire of a piety that tells a nobler trust and a more practical spirit of self-surrender to the Master even than the sweet meditations and ecstasies of an a Kempis or a Bernard of Cluny suggest. Saintly thought and consecrated hearts were not confined to cloisters or to lives lived down the corridors of past ages. There are reverent souls very close to God, and finding peace in the study and the contemplation of things that are Heavenly today, as well as when hermits abode in desert solitudes. God is not absent from this material, noisy world of our time. There are the silences and the seclusions of human souls in this daily priesthood of sacrifice which lift these servants of Christ out of the care and distress and fear to the plane where they have the vision of the Father. I am not speaking of artificial yearnings or a romantic religionism. I am telling you of the realities in some clergymen's lives which have more genuine substance to them than even the well-planned projects or the piled treasure of some of the men whose names stand first in the material realms of this world have in their eyes. This is not a stilted preaching that I am indulging myself with now. I am revealing to those who are compelled, alas! to gaze too strongly and steadily at the material side of the world, a picture of the higher and the more beautiful life—the life that finds in God its portion and its rich joy—the life that penetrates beyond the curtain that is physical and fleeting, and beholds the “brightness of the Father's glory and the express image of His person. Its satisfaction and its ecstasy none can know who does not at times separate himself to the solitude and the calm where God comes, and where a peace not of earth reigns.

There are many reverend brethren whom I know—sanctified in life, believing servants of Jesus—who have these visions, who know the joy of living near to God.



**Bishop DeLancey.**

Let me recite to you tonight a touching and sacred narrative which bears intimately upon the life of this Diocese. On October 8th, in the year 1797, at Mamaroneck, in this State, was born the third son of John Peter and Elizabeth De Lancey. At his baptism he received the name William Heathcote. He grew up in the Church's nurture, and early sought the holy ministry. After serving at her altars for a period of earnest and fruitful years as deacon and priest, he, on May 9th, in the year 1839, was consecrated the first Bishop of Western New York. Until the year 1865 he labored painstakingly and assiduously in his field of work. The Western New York of that day embraced all the territory that now constitutes the Diocese of Central New York, as well as our own. There are a few men and women at present abiding in this portion of Bishop Delancey's Episcopal fold who speak tenderly of that courtly gentleman's wise and godly administration. Those, however, who are his survivors, whether among the clergy or the laity, are not very numerous. And yet I ought to add that it is one of my occasional pleasures in country parts to clasp the hands of men and women, good workers and worshippers in their churches, who delight to announce that they received the laying-on-of-hands from that stately and consecrated prelate—or who, as children, received his tender blessing. His was pioneer work. So was Bishop Hobart's. They confronted difficulties and privations such as fall to the lot of our Western Missionary Bishops today. Railroads did not cross and criss-cross the townships and counties as now. Stages and canalboats and private conveyances of a simple character were almost universally the modes of transportation during the early years of Bishop De Lancey's Episcopate. As for some of the taverns in which he was at times compelled to lay his head—I mean those at inconspicuous cross-

roads—I have to say in the forcible and inelegant language of the West, “They were a terror.” Of course, comfortable homes without number were open to him in the more populated regions. But many of the features of living that now are demanded as very necessities of life were often entirely lacking then, or if to be found in some of the richer homes were looked upon as unwonted and inordinate luxuries.

But the noble man of God worked on, until the day came when, in his growing feebleness, he needed a helper and that brilliant soldier of the Cross, your late Bishop, by the command of the Church came to his side, and for those later months of life was his stay and his comfort.

At last the sun went down on that heroic and wise and devoted life; and the brave Bishop fell asleep in Jesus, at Geneva, his home, on April 5, 1865.

His own heart's desire and that of his kindred was that he should be laid to rest at the place of his birth. And so after appropriate and dignified services in Geneva, the body was borne to Mamaroneck. En route it reposed for a few hours before the altar of Calvary Church, New York.

I personally shall never forget that solemn night. Among those whose privilege it was to watch by that bier in that august Sanctuary then, was he who now addresses you. A priest somewhat more than a year old was he. The tender memories of that graveside vigil with its recital of the story of that gentle, august life as known by those who watched at the bier, too, can never fade. To this third Bishop of Western New York the fragrant name of its first prelate shall ever be precious.

On the following day the departed one was brought home and laid to rest in a wee private cemetery, perhaps not more than four rods square—a God's acre indeed—which formed a





part of the estate that had been the possession of his ancestors, and in which he himself I think "had part and lot." There, with his loved wife by his side, he has lain this more than forty years. In the midst of ancestors and descendants he sleeps. It is a modest headstone that stands at one end of that grave. Its inscription is simple beyond measure. It has no epitaph. It is the wise, gentle life of a great bishop told in stone with a touching brevity. Here is what is carved there on that plain erect tablet of white, weatherworn marble:

**RT. REV. WM. H. DeLANCEY,**

**D. D., LL. D., D. C. L. OXON.**

**FIRST BISHOP OF WESTERN NEW YORK,**

**THIRD SON OF JOHN PETER AND ELIZABETH DeLANCEY.**

**Born at Mamaroneck, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1797.**

**Consecrated at Auburn, N. Y., May 9, 1839.**

**Died at Geneva, N. Y., April 5, 1865.**

This is all. I stood by the side of that grave last Thursday. That was a quiet resting place for the departed bishop during a long course of years. Around him are the graves of perhaps thirty others who were his next of kin. Now, however, the seclusion and the calm of that sleeping place is gone. The stone wall that separated the few graves from the surrounding fields is in part fallen; breaches here and there mar its former symmetry, some of the headstones are leaning in one direction or another, the grass is uncut and the bushes unkempt. A street within a few yards of the grave is noisy with the rattle of the traffic on its rough pavement, a barn is being reared within two hun-

dred feet on the other side of that little cemetery. There is an air of decay, of neglect, of unseemliness for a holy man's sepulchre, whom God—in life—had called to sit in a seat of sacred authority in His Church.

The time has certainly arrived for action by this Diocese, having for its purpose the removal of the remains of its first bishop to a resting place within its borders. The subject has been, by your appointment and decision, in a former Council, committed to the Standing Committee for its consideration. The result of its inquiry and its conclusion in the matter will be laid before you in due season. I ask for it all your considerate and kindly treatment.

### **The Lord's Day.**

To my brethren of the Diocese, clerical and lay, I would commend the subject of a more sacred and thorough observance of the Lord's Day—to the former as a topic for preaching; to the latter as a healthy and pious observance. I do heartily recognize the high pressure of modern business and the electric intensity of life in every sphere today. I see the need of the nerves of iron—or of ice—that some men are cultivating in order to meet the grapple in the world that their avocations demand. I see the wearying labor and the anxious responsibility that great enterprises require and that fierce competitions bring. I see the sleepless nights and the nervous straining that such plunging toil entail. I see men becoming machines and their daily round of developing into a mere cast-iron treadmill. Yes! I see a vicious trend in many of the conditions of our modern life, and my heart is often sore for the burden-bearing of so many of my brothers in the flesh.

But I see, too, a soothing force in that sweet Lord's Day which asks one-seventh of this period of human wear and tear,



and which rightly used gives so much calm and placid rest to weary and troubled souls.

Many of the laity throughout the Church probably are unaware of the fact that our Mother—this Household of Faith of which we are children—enacted years ago a Canon on this subject. It is not obsolete, not a dead letter, not unwise for this more strenuous period in the old world's history. It speaks to us, clergy and laity alike, in the following calm words. Canon 43, "Of the due celebration of Sundays," is its title.

"All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation."

What considerate, practical wisdom the Church has manifested in thus accentuating this gracious duty. It calls the wearied to rest. It calls the active-brained to a new calmer exercise. It calls the excited to placid thought. It calls the tempted to the plane where help lies. These are results flowing from the devotional Sunday for the every-day care-laden life. They have to do with the physical or mental man.


But there is that spiritual self; there is that invisible side of the human life, of which every man, no matter how material or earthly he may be, has consciousness.

Its voice *will* speak. Its demands are for something above and beyond the perishing things that the work-a-day world and the every-day scramble bring. To have abstraction from all this at stated intervals, to have contact with that which in its higher glory puts these in eclipse, to reach out hand and heart to the Power unto which all these are subject, to be lifted to the world where these are only as the fickle and the fading

pictures in a kaleidoscope, and to clasp hands with that which is eternal—this is the beautiful purpose and the grand province of the Lord's Day. It stands for another world, another Manhood, another life—an exalted world, manhood, life. It alters the currents of thought, feeling, aspiration, action. The man mounting to the realization and the privilege of these things is a new man. He is caught up from the lower self of his life and transported into the realm where all is transfigured. I am speaking of the man to whom the Lord's Day is a holy day, a day for the higher exercises, for translation into the region which is Divine, the worshiping man—the Church-man. I am not speaking of the man who seeks in it recreation or lassitude or change of scene and action only. I am not speaking of a Lord's Day which means self-indulgence, wanton pleasure, license—although these may be a change from the daily treadmill. I am speaking of the sober Lord's Day which this Church prescribes for her children, peaceful, cheerful, reposeful, graceful and grateful—an oasis in the hot Sahara of the sons of toil.

So, I close this Annual Address. Much more of moment might be touched upon. But I refrain.

My prayer is that of the Collect of the week: "O God, who, as at this time, didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort thro' the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour."



APPENDIX I.

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**Episcopal and Other Acts.**

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1906.

*May 15-16.* Buffalo. Trinity Church. Presided at the sessions of the Annual Council.

*May 18.* Niagara Falls. Special duties.

*May 20.* A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Officiated.

*May 20.* P. M. Rochester. Epiphany. Preached. Confirmed 19 and addressed them.

*May 22.* Springville. Preached. Confirmed 3. Address.

*May 23.* Rochester. S. Andrew's. Confirmed 34 and addressed them.

*May 24.* A. M. Buffalo. All Saints. Celebrated Holy Communion. Address.

*May 24.* P. M. Buffalo. Grace. Confirmed 9. Also confirmed 8 from S. Stephen's. Delivered an address.

*May 25.* Buffalo. Delivered an address before the State Convention of S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

*May 26.* A. M. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Delivered charge to the Brotherhood Convention.

*May 27.* A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Administered the Holy Communion to the Brotherhood.

*May 27.* P. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Presided at a mass meeting of the Brotherhood and made an address.

*May 30.* Buffalo. See House. Conferences with clergy.

*May 31.* Watkins. Confirmed 8. Preached and addressed them.

*June 1.* Montour Falls. Confirmed 12. Preached and made an address.

*June 3.* A. M. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Confirmed 39. Delivered an address.

- June 3.* P. M. Buffalo. S. James'. Preached.
- June 5.* A. M. Kenmore. Examining lots for the new church.
- June 6.* Brockport. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Made an address.
- June 7.* A. M. Brockport. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- June 7.* P. M. Brockport. Confirmed 8. Addressed them. Also made an address before the Woman's Auxiliary.
- June 8.* Medina. Confirmed 23. Sermon and address.
- June 9.* Geneseo.
- June 10.* A. M. Geneseo. Preached. Confirmed 7. Delivered an address.
- June 10.* P. M. Geneseo. Confirmed 15 and addressed them.
- June 12.* Buffalo. Attended the Church Home Festival and received visitors.
- June 13.* A. M. Buffalo. Pronounced benediction at S. Margaret's Commencement.
- June 13.* P. M. Buffalo. St. Paul's. Delivered the sermon at the annual Devotional Office of S. Margaret's School.
- June 15.* At Rochester in conference with the Chancellor of the Diocese.
- June 16.* A. M. De Veaux College. Officiated at Founders' Day service. Presented diplomas, medals and prizes to students. Delivered an address to them.
- June 17.* A. M. Buffalo. S. Jude's. Preached.
- June 17.* P. M. Buffalo. S. Mark's. Preached.
- June 19.* In Philadelphia. En route for Trenton, New Jersey.
- June 20.* Went to Trenton, N. J., to present the papers bearing upon the Crapsey trial to the President of the Court of Review.
- June 21.* Atlantic City.
- June 24.* A. M. and P. M. Atlantic City. S. James' Church. Officiated.
- June 28.* Kenmore. Confirmed 5. Delivered an address.
- June 29.* Dansville. Confirmed 13. Made an address.
- July 1.* A. M. Buffalo. S. Mark's. Ordained two Deacons.
- July 1.* P. M. Buffalo. S. Clement's. Preached.
- July 2.* Buffalo. S. Paul's Parish House. Met with the "Clerus."
- July 3.* Rochester. Met with the "Clericus."

*July 5.* Issued license to a Canadian clergyman to officiate.

*July 6.* A. M. Brant. (Indian Reservation.) Confirmed 4 Indians and addressed them.

*July 6.* P. M. Made an address before a large gathering of the Seneca Nation.

*July 8.* A. M. Chautauqua. Celebrated Holy Communion at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Preached later in the Amphitheatre.

*July 9.* Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

*July 10.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

*July 11.* Afternoon. Himrods. Preached. P. M. Dundee. Confirmed 4. Sermon and address.

*July 12.* A. M. Clifton Springs. Sanitarium. Attended a meeting of the Trustees. P. M. Clifton Springs. Confirmed 19. Address.

*July 13.* Angelica. Confirmed 24; 2 from Belfast. Preached and addressed them.

*July 15.* Buffalo. S. Paul's. Officiated.

*July 29.* London. Westminster Abbey. The Temple Church. S. Paul's Cathedral.

*August 5.* Service in the Chapel at Farnham Castle, England, morning and evening. In the Parish Church at mid-day.

*August 12.* Geneva, Switzerland. A. M. Emmanuel Church. Officiated. P. M. Preached.

*August 19.* Venice, Italy. Morning service at English Church. Afternoon service at English Church.

*August 26.* Lucerne, Switzerland. American Church. Preached. P. M. Lucerne, Switzerland. American Church. Officiated.

*September 2.* Interlaken, Switzerland. English Church. Morning and afternoon service.

*September 9.* A. M. Paris. Church of the Holy Trinity. P. M. Paris. English Church.

*September 16.* At Southwark Cathedral. S. Paul's. Westminster Abbey. London. Morning, afternoon and evening.

*September 23.* A. M. Service at Leeds, England. Parish Church. P. M. Preached at Leeds, England. Parish Church.

*September 30.* At sea. Steamer Oceanic. Morning service.

*October 3.* Steamer arrived in New York.

*October 6.* At home in Buffalo.

*October 7.* A. M. Buffalo. S. James'. Preached. P. M. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Officiated.

*October 8.* Buffalo. Interviews with many of the clergy.

*October 9.* A. M. Buffalo. Presided at the annual meeting of the Corporators of the Church Charity Foundation. P. M. Buffalo. Met a committee of S. John's vestry.

*October 10.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Church Charity Foundation.

*October 11.* Rochester. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

*October 12.* A. M. Corning. Interview with a committee from Bath. P. M. Hornell. Officiated and preached. After service met the vestry.

*October 14.* A. M. S. John's. Buffalo. Preached. Afternoon. Buffalo. Epiphany Mission. Dedicated new Parish House. P. M. Buffalo. S. John's. Preached.

*October 16.* Buffalo. Present at a Welcome Home reception to the Bishop tendered by the Rector of S. Mary's Church. Meeting many of the clergy.

*October 17.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Church Home.

*October 19.* Afternoon. Bath. Met the vestry of S. Thomas' Church. P. M. Bath. Preached.

*October 21.* A. M. Buffalo. Grace Church. Preached. P. M. Buffalo. S. Thomas'. Preached.

*October 22.* Buffalo. See House. Interviews with several clergymen.

*October 23.* P. M. Buffalo. Grace Church. Present at the burning of the mortgage in the Parish House. Delivered an address.

*October 24.* Buffalo. University Club. At a luncheon tendered by the clergy, welcoming me home, attended by between thirty and forty clergymen. Made an address.

*October 25.* Niagara Falls. Met some clergymen. Present there to meet Dr. and Mrs. Inge.

*October 27.* Tuxedo Park. Officiated at a marriage.

*October 28.* A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Officiated. P. M. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Preached.

*October 31.* P. M. Geneva. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.



*November 1.* A. M. Geneva. Dedicated the new Reredos and Altar at Trinity Church. Preached the memorial sermon. P. M. Luncheon with the clergy and vestry. Made an address.

*November 4.* A. M. Dunkirk. Preached. P. M. Buffalo. S. Mark's. Preached.

*November 8.* Buffalo. Met with a committee from Kenmore. Met with a committee from S. John's, Buffalo. Met with a committee of the Laymen's League.

*November 9.* A. M. Rochester. Presided at a special meeting of the Missionary Board. P. M. Had a conference with two of the clergy.

*November 10.* In Rochester.

*November 11.* A. M. Sodus. Confirmed 7. Made an address. Afternoon. Sodus Centre. Preached. P. M. Sodus Point. Confirmed 2. Addressed them.

*November 13.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

*November 14.* Buffalo. Presided at annual meeting of the Laymen's League. Delivered an address.

*November 15.* Buffalo. Donation Day at the Church Home. With the other officers engaged in receiving visitors.

*November 16.* Newark. Confirmed 11. Preached and addressed them.

*November 18.* A. M. Perry. Confirmed 7. Preached and addressed them. P. M. Darien. Confirmed 9. Preached and addressed them.

*November 19.* Buffalo. Received from Rev. Dr. Anstice, special messenger from the Court of Review, the decision of that Body on the Crapsey case. Afternoon. Depew. Laid the corner-stone of S. Andrew's Church. Made two addresses. P. M. See House. Met with the Standing Committee.

*November 21.* Rochester. In conference with the Chancellor.

*November 22.* Buffalo. Trinity Church. Festival of the choir. Preached.

*November 25.* A. M. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Officiated and Preached. P. M. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Officiated and Preached. 10 P. M. Received Dr. Crapsey's open letter and his renunciation of the sacred ministry.

*November 27.* A. M. Rochester. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions. P. M. Syracuse. Had an interview with a member of the Court of Review.

*November 29.* A. M. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Celebrated at the Corporate Communion of S. Andrew's Brotherhood. S. Luke's. Officiated.

*November 30.* Phelps. Fiftieth anniversary of the parish. Preached the sermon.

*December 2.* A. M. Buffalo. S. John's. Officiated. P. M. Conference with the counsel of the Court of Review.

*December 3.* A. M. Rochester. Handed the Chancellor the notice of the time of his deposition to be forwarded to Dr. Crapsey.

*December 4.* A. M. Buffalo. S. John's Chapel. Solemnly deposed the Rev. A. S. Crapsey, D. D., from the sacred ministry in the presence of clivers of the clergy.

*December 7.* Buffalo. Holding interviews with clergy and laity.

*December 9.* A. M. S. Paul's. Buffalo. Preached. P. M. All Saints'. Buffalo. Officiated.

*December 10.* Afternoon. Cuba. Confirmed 2 and addressed them. P. M. Wellsville. Confirmed 4 and addressed them.

*December 11.* Afternoon. Friendship. Confirmed 2 and addressed them. P. M. Belmont. Confirmed 8. Preached. Addressed them. In private, confirmed 1 in one house and 1 in another house.

*December 12.* A. M. Belvidere. Confirmed 2. Made an address

*December 13.* Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

*December 14.* See House. Buffalo. Received calls of clergy and others.

*December 15.* Le Roy. Reception.

*December 16.* A. M. Le Roy. Preached. Confirmed 20. Addressed them. Afternoon. Stafford. Preached. Confirmed 4 and addressed them.

*December 17.* A. M. Rochester. Met the Clerical Association. Afternoon. Meeting with S. Andrew's vestry. P. M. Rochester. Trinity. Confirmed 14. Addressed them.

*December 19.* Bath. Confirmed 6. Preached. Made an address.

*December 20.* Buffalo. See House. Met with the vestry of S. John's Parish.

*December 21.* Holley. Confirmed 7. Addressed them.

*December 22.* Buffalo. See House. Interviews with several persons on church matters.

*December 23.* A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Preached. P. M. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Preached.

*December 25.* Buffalo. S. John's. Preached.

*December 26.* See House. Receiving visits.

*December 30.* Atlantic City. S. James'. Preached.  
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*January 1.* Atlantic City. S. James.

*January 7.* Buffalo. Meetings with clergy and laity.

*January 8.* A. M. Buffalo. Annual meeting of the Church Home League. Made an address. P. M. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Missionary Board.

*January 9.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Church Home.

*January 10.* Buffalo. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

*January 13.* A. M. Rochester. S. Andrew's. Ordination of two deacons to the priesthood. P. M. Buffalo. All Saints. Officiated.

*January 15.* Geneva. Attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hobart College.

*January 16.* Rochester. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

*January 17.* Buffalo. See House. Presided at a meeting of Missionary Commission. P. M. Buffalo. Met a committee from S. Clement's Church.

*January 18.* Rochester. Met with the vestry of S. Andrew's Church.

*January 19.* Rochester. Interviews with clergymen.

*January 20.* A. M. Canandaigua. Preached Confirmed 17 and addressed them.

*January 20.* P. M. Canandaigua. Officiated and delivered a sermon to the children of the parish.

*January 21.* At home, receiving many of the clergy and laity of Buffalo.

*January 22.* Buffalo. See House. Presided at a meeting of committees of the Board of Managers and Associate Board of the Church Home.

*January 23.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home.

*January 24.* Afternoon. Buffalo. Met with the Executive Committee of the S. Andrew's Cadet Corps. P. M. Met with the vestry of S. Stephen's Church. Also with the wardens of S. John's Church in the See House.

*January 25.* Rochester. Had a conference with Archdeacon Davis.

*January 26.* Rochester. Met several of the clergy in personal interviews.

*January 27.* A. M. Rochester. Christ Church. Officiated. P. M. Rochester. S. James'. Dedicated the enlarged church and preached.

*January 28.* Buffalo. Met with the Clerus for a conference on certain matters.

*January 29.* Corfu. Confirmed 7. Addressed them. Also preached sermon.

*January 30.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cadet Association.

*January 31.* Gowanda. Preached. Also held a meeting with the people of the Mission.

*February 3.* New York. Present in the chancel at the opening of Paul's Chapel in Columbia University.

*February 4.* At home, receiving many visitors during the afternoon and evening.

*February 5.* Buffalo. S. Paul's Parish House. S. Andrew's Cadet Association closes its corporate life.

*February 6.* Afternoon. Himrods. Confirmed 7. Made an address. M. Dundee. Preached. Confirmed 7 and addressed them.

*February 8.* Buffalo. S. Mary's. Woman's Auxiliary of the Buffalo district. Delivered an address.

*February 9.* Buffalo. S. James'. Daughters of the King. Delivered an address.

*February 10.* A. M. Buffalo. Holy Innocents Chapel. Celebrated the corporate Communion of the Church Home League and the Associate Board of the Church Home and preached the sermon.

*February 13.* Washington, D. C. S. John's Church. P. M. Interview with the Secretary of the Interior.

*February 14.* Interview with the President of the United States. P. M. Interview with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

*February 17.* Brooklyn. Church of the Holy Trinity. P. M. New York. Church of the Transfiguration.

*February 19.* Buffalo. Receiving calls.

*February 20.* In Rochester.

*February 21.* Rochester. S. Luke's. Preached at mid-day.

*February 22.* Buffalo. Offered the Invocation at the anniversary exercises of the University of Buffalo.

*February 23.* In Rochester.

*February 24.* A. M. Rochester. S. Andrew's. Preached. P. M. Rochester. S. Mark's. Preached.

*February 26.* Mayville. Preached. Confirmed 22 and addressed them.

*February 27.* Jamestown. Preached. Confirmed 24. Made an address.

*March 2.* P. M. Corning. Preached.

*March 3.* A. M. Corning. Preached. Confirmed 22. Made an address.

*March 5.* Buffalo S. Peter's. Confirmed 8. Delivered an address.

*March 6.* Scottsville. Confirmed 4. Addressed them.

*March 7.* Honeoye Falls. Preached.

*March 10.* A. M. Buffalo. Good Shepherd. Confirmed 32 and addressed them. Afternoon. Buffalo. Epiphany. Confirmed 16. Sermon and address. P. M. All Saints. Preached. Confirmed 14 and addressed them.

*March 12.* Afternoon. Buffalo. See House. Interview with the Trustees of the Church at Hamburg. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

*March 13.* Buffalo. Grace Church. Confirmed 41. Sermon and address.

*March 14.* A. M. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College. P. M. Middleport. Confirmed 7. Sermon and address.

*March 16.* De Veaux College. Confirmed 2 and addressed them.

*March 17.* A. M. Buffalo. St. Paul's. Preached. Confirmed 34. Address. Afternoon. Lockport. All Saints. Preached. Confirmed a class of 29 and addressed them. P. M. Lockport. Grace Church. Confirmed 29. Preached and addressed the class.

*March 18.* Buffalo. S. Simon's. Confirmed 14. Sermon and address.

*March 19.* Geneva. S. Peter's. Confirmed 16. Sermon and address.

*March 20.* Afternoon. Geneva. S. Andrew's. Confirmed 2. Addressed them. P. M. Geneva. Trinity. Address and sermon. Confirmed 20.

*March 21.* Buffalo. S. Mark's. Confirmed 38. Likewise 2 from Middleport. Preached and addressed the classes.

*March 22.* Buffalo. S. James'. Sermon and address. Confirmed 52; also 1 from S. Thomas'.

*March 24.* A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Preached. Confirmed 30. Delivered an address. P. M. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Confirmed 11. Sermon and address.

*March 25.* North Tonawanda. Confirmed 16. Sermon and address.

*March 26.* Buffalo. S. Bartholomew's. Sermon and address. Confirmed 7; also 1 in private.

*March 27.* A. M. Buffalo. S. Margaret's School. Delivered a Lenten address. P. M. Buffalo. S. Matthew's. Confirmed 26 and addressed them.

*March 28.* Rochester. Ascension. Preached and delivered an address. Confirmed 6; also 7 from Trinity.

*March 29.* Rochester. S. Paul's. Confirmed 40 and delivered an address.

*March 31.* A. M. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Preached. Afternoon. Buffalo. Church Home Chapel. Confirmed 17. Addressed them. P. M. Buffalo. S. Thomas'. Sermon and address. Confirmed 24.

*April 1.* Batavia. Confirmed 25. Sermon and address.

*April 2.* A. M. Rochester. Met with several of the clergy. P. M. Rochester. S. George's. Confirmed 23. Made an address.

*April 4.* A. M. Buffalo. See House. Received a committee from Lockport. P. M. Buffalo. S. Philip's. Confirmed 14. Sermon and address.

*April 5.* Lancaster. Preached. Delivered an address. Confirmed 20.

*April 7.* A. M. Rochester. Christ Church. Confirmed 28; also in private 1 person. Preached and delivered an address. P. M. Rochester. S. Luke's. Sermon and address. Confirmed 20.

*April 8.* Warsaw. Sermon and address. Confirmed 2.

*April 9.* Buffalo. S. Jude's. Preached and confirmed 20; also 1 from S. Peter's; also 2 from S. Thomas'. The address was given by the Bishop-Coadjutor of Jamaica.

*April 10.* Buffalo. Meeting of the clergy and others at the See House. Addresses by Bishop Jocelyne and myself.

*April 11.* Bath. Confirmed 7. Sermon and address.

*April 12.* Afternoon. Hammondsport. Met the vestry. P. M. Hammondsport. Preached and delivered an address. Confirmed 15; also 4 from Rheims.

*April 14.* A. M. Buffalo. S. John's. Officiated and delivered an address. P. M. Rochester. S. Mark's. Confirmed 18; also 1 deaf mute. Sermon and address.

*April 15.* East Aurora. Sermon and address. Confirmed 13.

*April 16.* A. M. Buffalo. Met committee of ladies from Lockport. P. M. Niagara Falls. S. Peter's. Sermon and address. Confirmed 19.

*April 17.* Niagara Falls. Epiphany. Sermon and address. Confirmed 11.

*April 18.* A. M. In Rochester. Interviews with clergy. P. M. Dansville. Confirmed 3 and addressed them.

*April 19.* A. M. In Rochester. Conferring with the Archdeacon. P. M. Avon. Confirmed 12. Sermon and address.

*April 20.* In Rochester.

*April 21.* A. M. Rochester. S. Stephen's. Preached. P. M. Rochester. S. James'. Sermon and address. Confirmed 10; also 1 from S. Mark's.

*April 22.* Lockport. Christ Church. Preached.

*April 23.* Buffalo. See House. Met with a committee of the vestry of S. Stephen's Church.

*April 24.* A. M. Buffalo. Presided at the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry and made an address. P. M. Reception at the See House for the members of the Archdeaconry.

*April 25.* Brockport. Sermon and address. Confirmed 11.

*April 26.* Rochester. Presided at the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry and addressed them. P. M. Pittsford. Preached.

*April 28.* A. M. Rochester. Epiphany. Confirmed 19 and addressed them. P. M. Palmyra. Confirmed 13. Sermon and address.

*April 30.* Canaseraga. Preached. Confirmed 9. Made an address.

*May 1.* Ellicottville. Confirmed 4. Sermon and address.

*May 5.* A. M. Geneseo. Preached. P. M. Confirmed in the church 17. Again 2 in the church. In private, at two different places, two persons.

*May 6.* Mt. Morris. Confirmed 13. Preached and delivered an address.

*May 7.* Silver Creek. Sermon and address. Confirmed 5.

*May 8.* Afternoon. S. Mary's. Buffalo. Meeting of the Babies' Branch. Made an address. P. M. Buffalo. Ascension. Confirmed 18; also 2 from Trinity. Delivered an address.

*May 9.* At service in Trinity Chapel. Buffalo.

*May* 11 to 17. Preparing for the annual Council.

*May* 18. Buffalo. Interviews with clergy in the See House.

*May* 19. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Consecrated the Church. P. M. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Confirmed 40; also in private 1 person. Sermon and Address.





## APPENDIX II.

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### Reports of Officers and Committees.

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#### (A) Report of the Standing Committee.

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To the Seventieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Standing Committee herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1906-7:

June 4, 1906.

The Committee met in Rochester and organized by the election of Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., President, and Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

Assessments were continued at 3 per cent. for the support of the Episcopate and 1½ per cent. for Diocesan expenses. A committee was appointed to prepare a list of offerings for the ensuing year and send it to the parishes with their assessments.

The Secretary of the Diocesan Council was authorized to have printed the annual Journal of the Diocese.

The Sub-Committee on the trial of the Rev. Dr. Crapsey made a report which was accepted.

On motion it was

RESOLVED, That the Sub-Committee be continued to look after the interests of the Diocese, in re Crapsey, with full power to act, provided an appeal was taken to the Court of Review of the Second Judicial Department, according to Canon 29, as adopted in the General Convention of 1904.

A recess was taken for the organization of the Board of Education, Financial Board, and the Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School.

**November 19, 1906.**

The Committee met in Buffalo. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Beverley Dandridge Tucker, D. D., Coadjutor Bishop-elect of Southern Virginia, and the Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., Bishop-elect of Oregon.

Permission was given S. Stephen's Church, Buffalo, to mortgage its property in a sum not to exceed \$1,500.00 for the purpose of the erection of a parish house.

A report of the Sub-Committee on the trial of the Rev. Dr. Crapsey was read and also the decision of the Court of Review unanimously sustaining the decision of the Diocesan Court.

On motion the Committee was continued.

The following bills approved by the Financial Board were ordered to be paid:

Roberts Bros. & Co., for printing.....	\$266.32
Erie Savings & Loan Association, rent of archives room.....	100.00

**January 8, 1907.**

The Rev. Louis Herman Buisch and the Rev. John Vanderveer Cooper, Deacons, were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Mr. Francis Albright Ransom was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

**May 7, 1907.**

Robert Albert Griesser was recommended for Deacon's Orders.

Rev. James Thornton Lodge for Priest's orders.

Sundry bills approved by the Financial Board were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Henry B. Hathaway, Special Committee on the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, made a report, which, on motion, was accepted and ordered to be presented to the Council as the report of the Standing Committee.

**To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:**

"The undersigned Committee on the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, respectfully reports that he has examined the same and finds it to be regular in all respects and recommends that the same be approved."

(Signed) HENRY B. HATHAWAY.

**May 21, 1907.**

Mr. Henry George Meacham and Mr. Guy Raines, Jr., were recommended as candidates for Holy Orders.

William Burch Rogers was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

The Standing Committee approved of the action of the Trustees of the Episcopate in transferring the care of the See House to the Cathedral Chapter.

Certain bills approved by the Financial Board were ordered to be paid.

A communication from the Trustees of De Veaux College was received and directed to be presented to the Council without comment.

The Sub-Committee on the trial of the Rev. Dr. Crapsey, former Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, made the following report, which was accepted by the Standing Committee and directed to be presented to the Council of the Diocese.

**REPORT.**

**November 23, 1905.**

A special meeting of the Standing Committee was held to consider public rumor respecting Dr. Crapsey.

**December 29, 1905.**

A Special Committee of the Hon. S. S. Brown, Henry R. Hopkins, M. D., and Rev. Dr. Walter North was appointed to prepare a presentment of Dr. Crapsey.

**February 23, 1906.**

The Special Committee made its report, which was received, accepted, and the Committee discharged, whereupon seven members of the Committee signed the presentment, one being absent from illness.

March 6, 1906.

The Chancellor of the Diocese laid before the Standing Committee the requirements for an ecclesiastical trial.

The Rev. Walter North, the Rev. Andrew J. Graham and Henry Reed Hopkins were appointed a Sub-Committee to take charge of the case for the Standing Committee and to engage Mr. John Lord O'Brian as counsel, with such other counsel as it deemed best, and to make such arrangements as were necessary for the management of the case.

April 5, 1906.

Dr. Crapsey challenged the Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., and the Rev. C. Morton Sills, D. D., regular members of the Ecclesiastical Court.

On the nomination of the Bishop, the Rev. G. Sherman Burrows was elected to fill the vacancy made by the challenge of Dr. Hayes.

April 6, 1906.

The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton was elected to fill the vacancy made by the challenge of Dr. Sills.

April 7, 1906.

The Court met in Batavia, when Mr. Stanton was challenged by Dr. Crapsey and the Rev. John Mills Gilbert was elected to fill his place.

At the request of counsel for defense, the Court was adjourned to April 25, 1906, at 11 A. M.

April 25, 1906.

The Court was called to order, when Mr. John Lord O'Brian, Hon. John H. Stiness and Mr. Franklin D. Locke appeared for the Standing Committee, with the Rev. Francis E. Hall, D. D., as Ecclesiastical counsel; James Breck Perkins, M. C., Mr. Edward M. Shepard, as counsel for the defense, with the Rev. Elwood Worcester, D. D., the Rev. Samuel McComb as Ecclesiastical counsel.

The trial continued from day to day until April 28, 1906.

The Court subsequently found the accused guilty as set forth in the presentment.

Present and concurring: W. C. Roberts, President; C. H. Boynton, Clerk; G. S. Burrows, John Mills Gilbert.

Present and dissenting: Francis S. Dunham, Ph. D.

A copy of the finding of the Court is herewith appended.

**June 4, 1906.**

The Sub-Committee reported the action of the Ecclesiastical Court and was continued.

**September 4, 1906.**

The Rev. Dr. Crapsey having appealed from the decision of the Diocesan Court to the Court of Review of the Second Judicial Department and the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey, President of the Court, having called the Court for this date, your Committee was present with its counsel, Mr. O'Brian and Rev. C. H. Boynton, Ph. D., Clerk of the Diocesan Court.

Counsel for Dr. Crapsey asked for delay and the Court was adjourned to October 19th, at the same place, the Diocesan House, New York City.

**October 19, 1906.**

The Court of Review again assembled, your Committee being present with its counsel as above.

James Breck Perkins and Edward M. Shepard representing Dr. Crapsey.

**November 17, 1906.**

Your Committee received through the personal service of the Rev. Dr. Anstice, Clerk of the Court of Review, the following notification:

Court of Review for the Second Judicial Department,  
Diocesan House, New York City,  
November 16, 1906.

**To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:**

Pursuant to Section XIX, General Canon 29, you are hereby notified that the Court of Review for the Second Judicial Department has determined the appeal in the matter of the presentment of the Rev. Algernon

Sidney Crapsey by unanimously affirming the judgment of the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese of Western New York.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH,  
President.

The decision of the Court of Review is herewith submitted.

All which is respectfully submitted,  
WALTER NORTH,  
Secretary.

**DECISION OF THE COURT.**

**Ecclesiastical Court, Diocese of Western New York. In the matter of the Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey:**

The undersigned members of the Ecclesiastical Court of this Diocese render the following report and decision with respect to the presentment made February 13, 1906, by the Standing Committee against the Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, a Presbyter of this Diocese:

The Court duly convened at the parish house of St. James's Church in Batavia, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 17, 1906, attended by Safford E. North, counsellor-at-law, who had been duly designated by the Bishop to act as Assessor to the Court. Upon the application of counsel for the accused an adjournment was had until April 25, 1906. Upon the last mentioned date, all parties consenting thereto, the Court convened in the Court House in Batavia, where all subsequent proceedings were had. The Standing Committee was represented by John Lord O'Brian, John H. Stiness and Franklin D. Locke, counsellors-at-law. The accused appeared in person and by J. Breck Perkins and Edward M. Shepard, his attorneys. The trial continued from day to day until Saturday, April 28, 1906, when the case was submitted for final decision. The members of the Court again convened at the parish house in Batavia, May 9, 1906, when, after due deliberation, the following decision was made by the members of the Court whose names appear signed hereto:

First—St. Andrew's Church, in the city of Rochester, is an organized parish church of the Diocese of Western New York, and the Rev. Algernon

\*S. Crapsey is now, and at all the times hereinafter mentioned was, a Presbyterian of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the Rector of the said St. Andrew's Church.

Second—That during the year 1905 said Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, referred to in this decision as the respondent, caused to be published in book form, under the title, "Religion and Politics," a series of sermons theretofore delivered by him in his official capacity as the Rector of said St. Andrew's Church, and said book was published and caused to be sold and circulated by the said respondent.

Third—That contained in said book and prepared as a part thereof by the said respondent are the matters and statements set forth in said presentment and therein appearing as quotations from said book, numbered in fifteen separate paragraphs or extracts, all of which said paragraphs and extracts are correct and literal quotations from the said book so prepared and written by the respondent.

Fourth—That on or about December 31, 1905, the respondent delivered a sermon in the course of which he used and employed in substance the language imputed to him in specification 2 of charge 1 of the presentment.

We make and find the following conclusions with respect to the said matters and things written and published by said respondent, and we here set forth for convenient reference that portion of the presentment referred to and herein denominated "doctrines denied," being part of specification 1, charge 1.

It being intended by said language, words and terms to express the presbyter's disbelief in and to impugn and to deny the following doctrines, to wit:

"1. The doctrine that our Lord Jesus Christ is God, the Saviour of the world, as contained and enunciated in the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, and as set forth, indicated, and declared in the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

"2. The doctrine that our Lord Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Ghost, as contained and enunciated in the Apostles' Creed and the

Nicene Creed, and as set forth, indicated, and declared in the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

“3. The doctrine of the virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, as contained and enunciated in the Apostles’ Creed and the Nicene Creed, and as set forth, indicated, and declared in the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

“4. The doctrine of the resurrection of our Blessed Lord and Saviour as contained and enunciated in the Apostles’ Creed and the Nicene Creed, and as set forth, indicated, and declared in the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

“5. The doctrine of the Blessed Trinity, as contained and enunciated in the Apostles’ Creed and the Nicene Creed, and as set forth, indicated, and declared in the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.”

We find the respondent guilty of the charges set forth in the presentment to the extent now here stated:

(1) As to the said “doctrines denied—Presentment, charge 1, specification 1,—that by his writings contained in said book, “Religion and Politics,” the respondent impugns, if he does not express disbelief in and denial of, the doctrines set forth in paragraphs numbered 1 and 5.

(2) That in the said writings contained in the book, “Religion and Politics,” and quoted in the presentment, said respondent expresses his disbelief in, and impugns and denies, the doctrines referred to and set forth in paragraphs numbered 2, 3, and 4 of the matters herein referred to as “doctrines denied.” And as to specification 2 of charge 1, that by the language contained in a certain sermon delivered by the said accused on or about December 31, 1905, from which quotations appear in specification 2, charge 1, the following conclusion is made and found:

(1) That the accused impugns, if he does not assert his disbelief in and denial of, the doctrines set forth in paragraphs 1 and 4 of said specification 2.

(2) That by the use of the language from said sermon in said specification 2 the accused expresses his disbelief in, and impugns and denies,



the doctrines set forth in the paragraphs numbered 2 and 3 in said specification 2.

Specification 1, charge 2,—that the accused did, by his said utterances contained in said book and sermons, and quoted as aforesaid in the presentment, violate and break the following declarations made by him at the time of his ordination:

“1. I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation: and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

“2. Will you then give your faithful diligence always so to minister the Doctrine and Sacraments, and the Discipline of Christ, as the Lord hath commanded, and as this Church hath received the same, according to the Commandments of God, so that you may teach the people committed to your care and charge with all diligence to keep and observe the same?

“Answer: I will so do, by the help of the Lord.

“3. Will you be ready, with all faithful diligence, to banish and drive away from the Church all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's Word; and to use both public and private monitions and exhortations, as well as to the sick as to the whole, within your cures, as need shall be given?

“Answer: I will, the Lord being my helper.”

The application made by counsel conducting the prosecution for leave to amend the presentment so as to include the year 1904 within the period covered by the allegations is denied.

In accordance with Section 18 of the ordinances of the Ecclesiastical Court of this diocese, we state that in our opinion sentence should be pronounced as follows: That the respondent be suspended from exercising the functions of a minister of this Church until such time as he shall satisfy the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese that his belief and teaching conform to the doctrines of the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed as this Church hath received the same. However, we express the earnest hope and desire that the respondent may see his way clear, during the thirty days which, under the Canons of the Church, must intervene

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before sentence can be pronounced, to fully satisfy the ecclesiastical authority of such conformity on his part.

W. C. ROBERTS, President.

C. H. BOYNTON, Clerk.

G. S. BURROWS.

JOHN MILLS GILBERT.

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a member of the Ecclesiastical Court referred to in the foregoing decision, makes and files the following separate decision and report:

WHEREAS, The respondent constantly affirms his acceptance of all the articles of the Christian faith as contained in the Apostles' Creed; and,

WHEREAS, This creed declares the sacred mysteries of the incarnation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and of the most Holy Trinity, and a belief in the resurrection of the body, concerning which eternal verities of the Christian religion the said respondent is called in question, I find from his own statements and the evidence submitted for his defense that his error consists rather in presuming to define what God has not been pleased to reveal, and to interpret those doctrines in a manner not generally received by the Church, rather than in a denial and rejection of their truth and authority.

FRANCIS S. DUNHAM.

**COURT OF REVIEW.****SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.****IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL****OF****REV. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, S. T. D.**

The appeal of the Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, S. T. D., to the Court of Review of the Second Judicial Department of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America from the decision of the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese of Western New York, rendered May 9, 1906, adjudging him guilty of certain canonical offenses as set forth in said decision came on to be heard by said Court at the Diocesan House in Lafayette Place in the City of New York on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day. All the members of the Court were present, viz.:

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., President; Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D. D., Rev. John Robert Moses, Charles Andrews, Frederic Adams, James Parker.

The appellant appeared in person and by his counsel, Hon. James Breck Perkins and Mr. Edward M. Shepard. The respondent, the Diocese of Western New York, appeared by members of the Standing Committee thereof and by Mr. John Lord O'Brian, Church Advocate. The hearing was continued on October 19 and 20, 1906, at the same place. The argument of counsel having been heard, the case was, on the day last mentioned, submitted to the Court for decision. The Court having taken the matter under advisement, and impressed with a profound sense of its responsibility in discharging the serious duty cast upon it, met from time to time to

consider the appeal. After full consideration of the questions presented it has determined, with the unanimous concurrence of its members, that the judgment of the Trial Court should be affirmed, and it hereby affirms the same. In compliance with the Canon of the General Convention which requires that the decision of a Court of Review shall be in writing, signed by the members uniting therein, and that it "shall distinctly specify the grounds of the decision," the Court states the grounds of its decision as follows, viz.:

"First—The Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese of Western New York had jurisdiction to try the accused for the offenses charged in the presentment. The several Dioceses have exclusive power to provide modes and institute tribunals for the trial of Presbyters for Canonical offenses. Article IX of the Constitution of the Church declares that "Presbyters and Deacons shall be tried by a court instituted by a convention of the Diocese or by the Ecclesiastical authority of the Missionary District in which they are Canonically resident." The Canons of the Diocese of Western New York (Tit. 3, Canon 1) declare: "There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese having jurisdiction to try a Priest or Deacon thereof for any offense for which a Canon of a General Convention provides that a minister of this Church (not being a Bishop) shall be liable for presentment and trial." The teaching publicly and advisedly of doctrine contrary to that held by the Church, or the doing of an act by a Presbyter involving a violation of his ordination vows, are enumerated among the Canonical offenses specified in Canon 23 of the General Convention. The fact that no court has been as yet constituted having at this time power to review the decision of a Diocesan Court on questions of faith or doctrine does not affect the power of a Court of the Diocese to try a Presbyter charged with teaching false doctrine. It cannot decline to entertain jurisdiction of the case in which its jurisdiction has been regularly invoked on the ground of expediency or policy. It is bound to proceed to administer the law of the Church or of the Diocese as the Court shall find it to be. The omission of the General Convention to complete the judicial system of the Church by establishing an Ultimate Court of Appeal having jurisdiction of questions of doctrine did not take away, nor in any manner abridge the power of Diocesan courts over the subject. Their original and undoubted jurisdiction remains complete and unimpaired. Canon 29, enacted in 1904, which creates Courts of Review, contains a variety of

provisions based upon an assumption that an Ultimate Court of Appeal having jurisdiction of questions of doctrine would be established. But these provisions are inoperative and will continue so to be until the contemplated Court shall be created. The claim that the Trial Court should have declined to proceed in the trial of the case to await the action of some future General Convention would, if it had been allowed, have postponed the trial indefinitely, for it is impossible to forecast, at what time, if ever, the General Convention will exercise the permissive power conferred by Article IX of the Constitution. The existing situation leaves a Presbyterian who has been accused and convicted in a Diocesan Court of teaching false doctrine in the same position in which Presbyters have always been, viz.: without any opportunity to have the decision reversed by an appellate tribunal for error in respect of doctrine. This may be regretted, but this consideration neither takes away nor modifies the duties cast upon a Trial Court, except as it may serve as an admonition for considerate and cautious procedure.

“Second—The Trial Court was legally organized in conformity with the Canons and Ordinances of the Diocese of Western New York. The Canons provide that the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese shall be composed of five Presbyters elected by the Diocesan Council from a list of ten Presbyters chosen and nominated to the Council by the Standing Committee. Five Presbyters were so elected at the annual session of the Council May 17, 1905. In case of the resignation of any member of the Court the vacancy is to be filled until the next session of the Council “by an appointment to be made by the Standing Committee upon the nomination of the Bishop.” An accused person who is to be put upon trial may challenge peremptorily two of the members of the Court and the places of the persons so excluded are to be filled by an appointment by the Standing Committee on the nomination of the Bishop, as provided in case of resignations, and the accused may still further challenge one substitute appointed in the place of a person excluded by a previous challenge. Before the presentment was made one of the elected members resigned and another person was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Court as finally constituted consisted of two members elected by the Council; one member appointed to fill a vacancy created by a resignation, and two members substituted in place of persons excluded by challenge of the accused. The fact that a majority of the members of Court as finally constituted was composed

of persons not elected by the Council is immaterial provided the result was occasioned by the exercise of the right of challenge, or by the filling of vacancies created by resignation. It ought to be assumed, and it is undoubtedly true, that the accused exercised the right of challenge fairly and for adequate reasons, but at the same time the fact that a majority of the Court were not persons elected as such was primarily due to the exercise of the right of challenge and not to the act of the Bishop or of the Standing Committee. It is insisted by the eminent counsel for the accused that the members of the Court were selected by the Standing Committee, who were the accusers in the case, and that to permit a prosecutor to select the judges to try the presentment was a violation of an elementary principle of justice. The Court is of opinion that the claim proceeds upon a false premise. The Standing Committee did not select the two permanent members of the Court. In performance of their duty under the Canon and before the prosecution was instituted they nominated ten Presbyters to the Council held in May, 1905, from which the Council selected five members to constitute the Ecclesiastical Court. Nor did the Standing Committee in any just or reasonable sense select the persons to fill the vacancies created by resignations or challenge. The real right of selection was in the Bishop. The duty of the Standing Committee in approving the nominations of the Bishop was an appointment by the Standing Committee in form only. The Standing Committee had no power to designate any member of the Court. It could approve or reject nominations made by the Bishop and this was the extent of its power. The Bishop who made the nominations was neither accuser or prosecutor in the case. In pursuance of his Canonical duty he passed upon the sufficiency of the presentment and in nominating members of the Court to fill vacancies he performed a duty expressly enjoined upon him. He was not disqualified to make such nominations, although he may have entertained an opinion adverse to the accused on the questions in controversy. In the opinion of the Court no substantial right of the accused, nor any principle of justice, was violated in the constitution of the Trial Court.

“Third—This Court cannot review the decision of the Trial Court adjudging that the statements of the accused were in conflict with the doctrine of the Church and constituted a breach of his ordination vows. Canon 29 gives to a Presbyter convicted of a Canonical offense by a Diocesan Court the right to appeal to the Court of Review of the Depart-

ment in which the trial was had in all cases. But if the appeal is from a decision involving a question of doctrine, a Court of Review, until an Ultimate Court of Appeal shall have been created, has no power or jurisdiction to decide a question or doctrine or to reverse or affirm the decision of the Trial Court upon that question. This limitation of the jurisdiction and power of a Court of Review is found in the express provision of Canon 29, "That until after the establishment of an Ultimate Court of Appeal, as permitted by Article IX of the Constitution, no Court of Review shall determine any question of doctrine, faith or worship." But on such appeal to a Court of Review it is open to the accused to present for review any alleged errors in the Constitution of the Trial Court, the proceedings on the trial, the admission or rejection of evidence, or, in short, any question appearing in the record and raised on the trial and specified in the notice of appeal, the determination of which does not involve the decision of a question or doctrine. It is urged in behalf of the appellant that since the judgment of the Diocesan Court is the determination of a question of doctrine this Court of Review cannot determine it without itself determining questions of doctrine and so going beyond its jurisdiction. It may be thought, but perhaps does not logically follow, that by a parity of reasoning it appears that this Court cannot reverse the judgment. Having thus power neither to affirm or reverse, the Court would be at a standstill and would dismiss the appeal for want of ability to do anything. In that case the judgment of the Diocesan Court would stand. Attention to what it is that an appellate court does in reversing the judgment of another tribunal will dispel any apparent difficulty. The act of the Court below is presumed to be legal. This presumption stands until it is overthrown by demonstration of error. The question that confronts any appellate court is this: What error is there in the record we have power to correct? When jurisdiction fails the Court cannot find error, because it cannot look for it. Where jurisdiction exists it carries with it the power of review. This Court may, therefore, proceed to examine and determine the questions of which it may take cognizance. The finding of the Court that the accused in making statements, charges and admitted to have been made by him, violated and broke certain declarations made by him at the time of his ordination involved the finding of what was the doctrine of the Church on the subjects to which the declarations related. The Constitution in force when the accused was ordained declared, 'Nor shall any person be ordained until he shall subscribe the following declaration:

'I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God and to contain all things necessary to salvation, and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States'." And on his ordination he answered affirmatively the question: "Will you then give your faithful diligence always so to minister the doctrine, and sacraments, and the discipline of Christ as the Lord hath commanded and as this Church hath received the same, according to the commandments of God, so that you may teach the people committed to your cure and charge with all diligence to keep and observe the same?" It is claimed that other promises and declarations made by him in the ordination service in same qualify the declaration and promise above quoted, and that if by diligent devout study of the Holy Scriptures a Priest should come to hold conscientious convictions as to what is the doctrine of Christ as revealed in the Scriptures it is within his liberty, and the liberty of the Church to teach and declare it, although it does not conform to the natural sense of the language of the Creed. This Court is of opinion that this claim is so essentially connected with the definition of doctrine that it is excluded from its consideration by the language of Canon 29.

Fourth—The Court is of opinion that charge 1 in the presentment, charging the holding and teaching by the accused, publicly and advisedly, doctrines contrary to those held by this Church was not, as is claimed by counsel, solely a charge of such teaching by the "delivery of the sermons" mentioned in the presentment. The charge fairly construed charges two distinct acts as violations of the Canon relating to false teaching; first, the delivery of the sermons; and, second, their publication in the year 1905. This contention is only important by reason of the fact that the conviction under charge 1 was based exclusively on the "publication of the sermons," and it is claimed that although the same statements were contained in the book as in the sermons, nevertheless, as the conviction must be of the specific act charged, and as the charge is based on the delivery of the sermons and not on the publication of the book, the conviction should be reversed. The introductory allegation in the presentment, states, among other things, that during the years 1904 and 1905 the accused delivered a series of sermons "which he thereafter caused to be published in book form, etc.," and that said book "was published, sold and circulated with the permission, consent and authorization of the said Presbyter." In the



specification under the charge it is alleged that the accused did "openly, advisedly, publicly and privately utter, avow, declare and teach doctrine contrary to those held and received by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America by the delivery of the sermons thereafter published in said book, etc." The answer of the accused and the course of the trial indicate that both the accused and his counsel at the time understood that the publication of the book was an offense charged in the presentment. On the trial the statements in the book were relied upon to support the charge. There was a controversy between counsel whether the book, as a whole, should be admitted in evidence, or, if not, whether the whole of any sermon in the book which contained the passages set forth in the presentment was admissible. But no suggestion was made that the publication of the book was not an act covered by the charge. The point that the charge does not allege the publication of the book as an offense is not, we think, well taken.

Fifth—The application made to the Court by the counsel for the accused on April 17, 1906, for an adjournment of the hearing until June following, for the convenience of counsel, was addressed to the discretion of the Trial Court. An adjournment was granted until the 27th of April, on which day the trial proceeded. There was an interval of more than six weeks between the issuing of the citation and the day originally appointed for the hearing, and of more than seven weeks between the citation and the day of the actual commencement of the trial. The counsel for the accused were both present and participated in the trial. This Court cannot review the discretion of the Trial Court, at least, in the absence of evidence that the discretion was abused, and we find no evidence warranting that conclusion. On the adjourned day, viz.: April 27, 1906, the counsel for the accused made an application for a further adjournment of the trial until after May 15, 1906, when the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York was to meet, and for the reason, as stated in the notice of appeal; "Which Convention would choose a Standing Committee in lieu of the Standing Committee which had made the said presentment, and the members of the Court in lieu of the members then sitting in said Court so that the Court would not consist of members appointed by the prosecution, except and unless the said Convention should so decide." The Court was asked in substance to adjourn the Court to a day beyond its own life and to suspend the exercise of the functions with

which it was invested by the existing law of the Diocese to await contingent and problematical action of a future convention which might be favorable to the accused. We think this motion was properly denied.

Sixth—The credibility of witnesses was a matter for the consideration of the Trial Court. The evidence of the witness whose credibility is questioned on this appeal was taken in support of specification 2 of charge 1 in the presentment relating to alleged statements made by the accused in a sermon delivered by him about December 31, 1905. No evidence was offered by the accused contradicting the evidence of the witness as to the statements to which he testified. Those statements were substantially a reiteration of some of the statements in the printed sermons. The witness on his cross-examination exhibited evidence of ill-temper and his relations to the accused might subject him to the imputation of prejudice. The counsel for the prosecution after the evidence of the witness was closed suggested that a witness would be called to corroborate his testimony. The counsel for the accused thereupon stated that they would give no evidence on the subject, and the counsel for the prosecution replied, "I think very likely we shall not call him then," and there was no further reference to the subject. The Court based the finding on the evidence of the witness in question and there was no error in so doing.

Seventh—A portion of the fifth ground of appeal reads as follows: "That the said Court erred in refusing to receive evidence offered in my behalf to show that according to the doctrine of this Church, and also separately according to the common practice and understanding of its clergy and of the Church, the statements made by me and complained of in the said presentment were within my liberty, duty and right to make."

This ground of appeal brings up for review the refusal of the Diocesan Court to permit the five following questions to be answered. For convenience of reference they are numbered.

"One—In your opinion is there anything in the statements contained in the specifications which is contrary to the doctrine of Christ as the Lord hath commanded and as this Church hath received the same?

"Two—According to the understanding and practice of the Protestant Episcopal Church are the passages from the sermons and book of Dr. Crapsey within the doctrine and faith as the same have been received by such Church?

“Three—According to the understanding and practice of the Protestant Episcopal Church are the passages last referred to within the doctrine and faith as the same are held by such Church?”

“Four—According to the understanding and practice of the Protestant Episcopal Church is a Presbyterian at liberty to preach the things said or written by Dr. Crapsey as proved on this trial if he be convinced that they are taught by the Holy Scriptures?”

“Five—Is he at liberty—is a Presbyterian at liberty to preach the things written and said by Dr. Crapsey if he believes that they are within the meaning properly construed of the Apostles’ Creed and the Nicene Creed?”

These questions were addressed to a number of witnesses, each a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, three of whom then held or had held a Professorial Chair. It is to be assumed that their learning and experience qualified them to answer competent questions as to church matters. Question one was put to the first witness called on behalf of the appellant. An objection was made and after full argument was sustained. The Court speaking by its Assessor thus assigned the ground of its ruling: In my judgment this witness was asked to substitute his opinion for the judgment of the Court. He is not called upon to give expert evidence according to the common identification of that term.” The Court went on to declare that this evidence, according to a settled rule of the law of evidence, is inadmissible. One of the learned counsel for the appellant then said: “I now propose to ask certain additional questions. I will say frankly to my friend on the other side that the reasons stated by the Court will cover the other questions I shall ask; but I desire to ask them that the rulings may appear on the record and I shall make no argument. If any of them in the opinion of the Court and its Assessor present any question which would lead them to modify the opinion already expressed they may say so.” The other questions were then asked of the same witness and met with objections. The objections were sustained without further discussion. Ten other witnesses were sworn in behalf of the appellant, and it was stipulated that it should be regarded that the same questions were put to each witness and the same objections and rulings were made as in the case of the first witness. Exceptions were duly taken to each ruling. Question one is plainly illegal. It asks for the

opinion of the witness as to a matter that it was the function of the Diocesan Court to decide, and it is not within the exception as to expert testimony. An ordinance enacted as a part of the Ecclesiastical Law of the Diocese of Western New York enacts that the trial of a minister of that Diocese shall be conducted according to the principles of the Common Law as administered in that State, and that the law of that State as to the admission of evidence shall govern the Court except as otherwise provided. It may be affirmed that such a question has not been held to be sustainable in the State of New York by a Court proceeding according to the course of the Common Law and enforcing the established rules of evidence. Question five read as it stands is evidently governed by the same rule as is applicable to question one and requires no further attention. It is possible, however, that question five, by reason of its close connection with question four is to be regarded as elliptical, and that the words "according to the understanding and practice of the Protestant Episcopal Church" should precede the words "is he at liberty"? If it be read in this way it belongs to the same class with questions two, three and four, which it resembles in phraseology and is to be considered with them. It will be found on an examination of these questions that they are within the rule that condemned question one. The witnesses were not asked by these questions to lay before the Court the facts with which their learning and experience had made them acquainted. They were not asked to point out the formal and official standards of the Church. They were not asked to say whether these standards have an established and authoritative interpretation and to tell what it is if there be such an interpretation. They were not asked to say whether, apart from the formal and official standard, there is a doctrinal understanding and practice that is available as a test of teaching, and to tell what it is if there be such an understanding and practice. Each question assumes, without proof, that there is such an understanding and practice, or such an interpretation, understanding and practice and then asks the witness whether the teachings of the appellant accord therewith. To answer this question was the function of the Diocesan Court, not the right of a witness. Moreover, the questions call upon a witness to construe the teaching of the appellant. This also was the function of the Court. The portion of the fifth ground of appeal above quoted does not accurately state the action of the Diocesan Court. That Court did not refuse to allow the appellant to show that according to the doctrine

of the Church, and also and separately according to the common practice and understanding of the clergy and of the Church the teaching of the appellant was permissible. What the Diocesan Court did was merely to overrule certain questions that called on each witness to assume the attitude of a judge. The source from which the judgment of the Diocesan Court was to proceed was the conclusion of the Court as to the understanding of the Church and as to the teaching of the appellant, not the conclusion of the witness as to that understanding and teaching. In short, questions one, two, three, four and five were illegal, and are illegal for the same reason.

The doctrines of the Church are set forth in the authorized standards and formularies which the Church has adopted as to the expression of its faith and doctrine, and first among such standards are the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds. Some of the questions seem to assume that sincerity of belief is the test by which a Presbyterian is to be judged in teaching doctrines not in conformity with the doctrine of the Church. But the assertion by a clergyman of the Church of a liberty beyond the bounds of some grave obligation must be supported by something besides rectitude of purpose. It may be admitted that every clergyman is bound in his public teaching to yield to the paramount claim of conscience. But the Church as the guardian of the Christian faith as it has received and declared it, cannot without betraying its trust, when called upon to act, permit doctrines which it holds essential and fundamental to be impugned by those who minister at her altars, however pure their motives or sincere their convictions. This Court is prohibited by Canon from determining whether the utterances of the accused were or were not inconsistent with the doctrine of the Church. It simply decides that the evidence which was rejected was incompetent upon the issues involved. The claim that it was admissible as bearing upon the sentence which the Trial Court recommend was not suggested on the trial, and it would be manifestly improper to reverse the judgment upon a subordinate ground now mentioned for the first time, and which, by the course of the trial, was naturally regarded as withdrawn from the attention of the Court.

Eighth—In order to constitute the offense of holding or teaching false doctrine under Canon 23 it is essential that it be charged in the presentment proved on the trial and found by the Court that the false doctrine was held and taught by the accused "publicly or privately and advisedly."

An inadvertent or casual statement made by the accused without deliberation will not sustain the charge under this specification in the Canon. It is claimed that the decision of the Trial Court contains no finding that the statements of the accused were made "publicly or privately and advisedly," and, further, that the Court intentionally omitted to sustain the allegation of this fact made in the presentment. The presentment charges that the statements of the accused were so made. The Court in its decision does not expressly find that such statements were made "publicly and advisedly." The decision, however, contains findings from which this inference is unavoidable. The second finding is: "That during the year 1905 said Algernon S. Crapsey, referred to in this decision as the respondent, caused to be published in book form under the title 'Religion and Politics,' a series of sermons theretofore delivered by him in his official capacity as a Rector of St. Andrew's Church and said book was published and caused to be sold and circulated by said respondent." The decision then quotes the passages in the book upon which Charge 1, Specification 1, in the presentment is based. The finding of the Court that the accused delivered the sermons contained in the book and thereafter caused them to be published in book form and to be circulated carries with it an irresistible inference that the statements were "publicly and advisedly," that is to say, deliberately made, and this inference supplies the place of and is equivalent to an express finding that the statements were made "publicly and advisedly." The Court also found that in the sermon of December, 1905, the accused employed in substance the language imputed to him in Specification 3, Charge 1, which is a substantial repetition of the statements found to have been made by him in the book "Religion and Politics." It is claimed by the counsel for the accused that the inference to which reference has been made cannot be indulged in support of the decision of the Trial Court for the reason that the Court, in its decision, found the accused guilty only "to the extent" stated therein; and that among the specific findings of the Court there is no finding that the statements in the book were "publicly and advisedly" made. The Court is of opinion that the claim of the counsel for the accused proceeds upon a misapprehension of the meaning and purpose of the qualifying words in the decision above quoted. The Court in its decision, before delivering its judgment upon the statements admitted to have been made by the accused, recites the allegations in the presentment as to the import and meaning of their

language and as to the intention of the accused. These allegations may be summarized as asserting that the accused by such statements intended to express the "Presbyter's disbelief in and to impugn and deny"; (1) the Divinity of our Lord; (2) His conception by the Holy Ghost; (3) His Virgin birth; (4) His resurrection; (5) the Doctrine of the Trinity. The Court did not find these charges to their full extent. It found in respect to the first and fifth of these specifications that the accused impugned, but did not find that he denied the doctrines therein specified. It found that as to specifications two, three and four the accused both impugned and denied the doctrines stated. The same is true with respect to the charges in the specification relating to the sermon of December, 1905. The Court also failed to find one of the specifications in charge 3 relating to the violation by the accused of his ordination vows. The situation explains the purpose of the insertion in the decision immediately preceding the affirmative findings of guilt of the words "to the extent now here stated."

It is not a reasonable supposition that the Court intended to exclude a finding that the statements proved were made "publicly and advisedly," which was an irresistible inference from the facts actually found as to the circumstances under which the statements were made and published.

Ninth—Section 18 of the ordinances of the Diocese of Western New York provides that the Trial Court, in case they shall find an accused person guilty of the charge contained in the presentment, shall make a decision in writing, signed by them, stating (among other things) the "sentence which in their opinion ought to be pronounced." The ordinances further provide that the Bishop upon receiving the judgment record of the Court, shall, after due examination and deliberation, "pronounce such Canonical sentence as he shall deem just, not exceeding in severity that specified in the opinion of the Court." The Trial Court in its decision stated as follows: "In accordance with Section 18 of the ordinances of the Ecclesiastical Court of this Diocese we state that in our opinion sentence should be pronounced as follows: that the respondent be suspended from exercising the functions of a minister of this Church until such a time as he shall satisfy the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese that his belief and teaching conform to the doctrine of the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed as this Church has received the same." It is claimed that if the sentence recommended should be imposed the accused would be required, before he could be relieved from the sentence of suspension, to satisfy the Bishop not only

of his doctrinal soundness in respect to the articles of the Creed to which the presentment related, and which the decision of the Court found he had denied or impugned, but in addition his doctrinal soundness as to the other articles of the Creed not involved in the presentment, trial or judgment. If this construction which the counsel for the appellant places upon the recommendation of the Court be the true one, and the Bishop should be guided by it in imposing sentence, it might very well be said that the penalty imposed would exceed the just limits of a judicial sentence which should correspond with and respond only to the offence of which the accused was charged and of which he was convicted. But in the opinion of the Court this broad construction of the language of the Court is not required. It is reasonable to construe the proposal of sentence as limiting the satisfaction to the particular doctrines denied and impugned. The accused was not charged with or convicted of denying or impugning the Creeds as a whole, but with denying and impugning certain doctrines in the Creeds. This is the extent of non-conformity alleged against him. It seems natural to suppose that the Diocesan Court, in using the words "conform to the doctrine of the Apostles" and Nicene Creeds as this Church has received the same," had in mind the only doctrines that had been the subject of inquiry. The Court should not unnecessarily impute to the judgment of another tribunal an irrational meaning, but, according to an established rule of construction, should interpret it with regard to the subject matter. The application of this rule is favorable to the accused and should for that reason be applied in construing the language employed. But the objection made omits to take into consideration the fact that the recommendation of the Court as to the sentence is only advisory except as a prescription of a maximum punishment. The Court performed the precise duty imposed upon it by the Canon, viz.: that it should state in its decision "the sentence which in their judgment ought to be pronounced." Assuming that the sentence proposed contained an improper form or measure of punishment in the respect mentioned, the appellant was not injured thereby and has no ground of complaint, because the recommendation bound no one excepting in a direction favorable to the accused. The Bishop when he should come to impose sentence would not only be free to disregard any improper element in the proposed sentence, but in the discharge of his Episcopal duty would be bound to do so. It would be open to him in imposing sentence to substitute admonition in place of suspension, and to make the termination of the suspension to depend upon



the acknowledgment by the accused of his errors as found by the decision of the Court and promising conformity to the doctrines of the Church in the matters to which the decision related. The Court in framing its recommendation, having performed its duty under the Canon, its error, if any, bound no one. It was not a ground of appeal because the correction of the error was the province and duty of the Bishop in pronouncing sentence.

Another suggestion arises out of the provision in Canon 39, that after an affirmance of a conviction of a Presbyter by a Court of Review, and the remission of the record, "the Bishop of the jurisdiction in which the trial was had shall determine and pronounce sentence of admonition, suspension or deposition." The provision of the Canon of the Diocese of Western New York limiting the discretion of a Bishop in pronouncing sentence antedated the Canon of the General Convention. The General Convention is supreme as to all matters within its jurisdiction, and Canons enacted within the scope of its legislative powers are the supreme law of the Church. The Court deems it necessary to decide whether the provision in Canon 39 supersedes the Diocesan Canon limiting the powers of a Bishop in pronouncing sentence in cases in which a Court of Review has acquired jurisdiction by the appeal of an accused Presbyter from a conviction by a Diocesan Court. But it is a sufficient answer to the objection now considered that the matter of the form of the sentence is not reviewable in this Court by reason of its advisory character and is not an adjudication in any proper sense upon which error is assignable. Article IX of the Constitution of the Church declares that "A sentence of suspension shall specify on what terms and conditions and at what time the suspension shall cease." In the opinion of the Court this provision does not make it necessary that in all cases a specific date shall be named in the sentence when the suspension shall cease. The specification of time may be satisfied by a measureable and terminable condition within a period of duration, upon the performance of which, the suspension will end. In such case the time is specified within the meaning of the Constitutional provision when it may be fixed by the act of the accused complying with the conditions imposed.

Tenth—The appeal made to the Court by the counsel for the accused to reverse the decision of the Trial Court on the ground that sound policy and the best interests of the Church would be promoted thereby, assumes the existence of a power which this Court does not possess. The primary function of a Court of Review when its jurisdiction has been properly

invoked is to examine the record of a Trial Court to ascertain whether any material error of which it can take cognizance was committed on the trial. No power is conferred upon the Court to determine the policy of the Church on questions of discipline. The policy of the Church in respect to prosecutions for false teaching belongs to the domain of legislation. And the power to declare the policy of the Church upon this subject resides in its legislative body. It is not for an appellate court to pass judgment upon the propriety or expediency of legislation, but to declare the law of the Church as it finds it to be. With the consequences which may result from maintaining the law of the Church it has no right to concern itself. The Court has been referred to the provision in Canon 29 authorizing the Court of Review to reverse a judgment and to grant a new trial "if in its opinion justice shall require it." This grant of power is frequently found in laws creating or regulating the power of civil courts. It enables a court to remedy any injustice which appears in the conduct of the trial, and to relieve a party who, for any reason, ought in justice to be permitted to have the case reheard. But the power has never been extended so far as we know, and cannot in reason be extended so as to authorize a court to dispense with the law on the ground that in its opinion the law is impolitic or unjust. It would be usurpation for the Court to reverse the decision of the Trial Court on the ground that prosecutions for heresy are injurious to the Church and ought not to be encouraged.

It is directed that the foregoing decision and judgment, together with the minutes of the proceedings of the Court, certified by the President and Clerk thereof, and constituting the record of this Court, be annexed to the record of the Trial Court on which the appeal was heard, and that said records be remitted to the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

Done at the Diocesan House in the City of New York this 16th day of November, A. D. 1906.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the members of this Court of Review have hereunto signed their names on the day and year last stated.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, President.  
WM. R. HUNTINGTON.  
ALFRED B. BAKER.  
JOHN ROBERT MOSES.  
CHARLES ANDREWS.  
FREDERIC ADAMS.  
JAMES PARKER.

**To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western  
New York:**

Gentlemen:—

The Trustees of De Veaux College respectfully submit herewith the following supplemental report in respect to the decision of the Court of Appeals rendered February 6, 1906, in which the decisions of the two lower courts were affirmed, interpreting the will of Judge De Veaux to prohibit the Trustees of that institution from carrying out the resolution of the Diocesan Council of May 20, 1902, to establish a pay-pupil department in De Veaux College.

Carrying out the instructions of the Diocesan Council of 1902 and the resolution passed by it, the Trustees passed a resolution at a meeting held June 26, 1902, establishing a pay-pupil department. At that meeting of the Trustees, Mr. William B. Rankine served notice that if such resolution was adopted by the Board, he, in behalf of himself and other churchmen of this Diocese, would enjoin the Trustees from putting the resolution into effect. Such injunction was served and a suit was brought in the Supreme Court to prevent the carrying out of such resolution. The case was argued before Judge Childs, and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The case was taken to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and was argued at Rochester, N. Y., and the decision of the lower court affirmed. It was then carried to the Court of Appeals, with the result that that court affirmed the decisions of both lower courts, with costs awarded the defendant. The judgment for costs in this suit and appeals amounted to \$226.05, which costs were afterwards paid by the estate of William B. Rankine in pursuance of a statement which he made that he would pay the costs of the suit and his own attorney's fees in this matter. The bill of counsel, for the Trustees, who argued the case in the three courts, and his expenses in connection with the same amounted to \$805.55, and this amount the Trustees of De Veaux College paid, creating a deficit to that amount and obliging the Trustees to carry the same in the shape of a demand note at the Niagara Falls Trust Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

If the Trustees are obliged to meet this deficit, incurred through the direction of the Diocesan Council, from the income from the Endowment Fund of the College, it will probably be necessary to decrease to a con-

siderable extent the number of boys taken upon the foundation and to close up a part of the institution, and to that extent diminish the good which it has been accomplishing for many years past.

It seems to the Trustees but right that the Council by whose direction the pay-pupil suit was instituted, should reimburse the College for the expense of the same.

The endowment at present permits of our supporting only twenty-three orphan and destitute children, and this is done by the exercise of the greatest economy. If it is necessary for us to further contract the field of usefulness and to take, say twenty boys in order to make up the amount that we are now behind, we wish that the necessity of such steps should be fully understood and the responsibility therefore taken by the Diocesan Council, which is, under the will of Judge De Veaux, the governing power of De Veaux College.

The Trustees are only the servants executing the trust, and it is our unanimous feeling that the Council should make provision for the cost of this suit, and enable us to continue taking the same number of orphan and destitute children that we have in the past maintained.

Yours very truly,

PHILIP WHEELER MOSHER,

Secretary.

The above report was at a meeting of the Board of Trustees duly called and held on the 13th day of May, 1907, unanimously adopted as a supplemental report to the Bishop and Standing Committee, to be submitted to the next Diocesan Council for their consideration.

PHILIP WHEELER MOSHER,

Secretary.

**REPORT OF FINANCIAL BOARD.****To the Seventieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:**

The Financial Board herewith submits its report of official acts for the year 1906-7:

**June 4, 1906.**

The Board met and organized by the election of Henry B. Hathaway, President, and Rev. Dr. Walter North, Secretary.

**November 19, 1906.**

The Board audited the following bills for printing journals of the Council:

Roberts Brothers Company of Lockport, N. Y. ....	\$266.32
Erie Savings & Loan Association, rent of archives room, ten months .....	100.00

**May 7, 1907.**

The Board approved the following bills:

Turner & Porter, printing for the Bishop.....	\$18.47
Roberts Brothers Co., Diocesan printing.....	\$18.47
Erie Savings & Loan Association, rent of archives room .....	70.00
Rev. T. B. Berry, Registrar, office expenses.....	25.00
Rev. C. H. Boynton, Ph. D., expenses of Committee of Apportionment .....	4.75
John Lord O'Brian, legal expenses.....	200.00
Rev. G. G. Ballard, expenses as Examining Chaplain	5.50

**May 21, 1907.**

The Board approved of the following bills:

Baker, Jones & Co., Diocesan printing.....	\$54.35
G. H. Gaviller, expenses of Sunday School Committee	20.00
E. L. Adams, for rent of See House.....	350.00

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R. W. Walsh, stenographer, Crapsey trial.....	75.00
Committee expenses for Court of Review.....	200.40
J. L. O'Brian, legal expenses.....	300.00
Preparation of papers, certificates, etc., for Court of Review .....	73.79
All of which is respectfully submitted,	

WALTER NORTH,  
Secretary.

The bill of St. George's Church for three dollars for conveyance of the Bishop for a visitation to said church was not approved.

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**(B) Report of the Board of Education.**

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**To the Seventieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:**

The Board of Education herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1906-7:

**June 4th, 1908.**

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., L. L. D., President, and the Rev. Dr. Walter North, Secretary.

Nominations were made to the Bishop of lecturers in the De Lancey Divinity School.

On motion, as an appreciation of faithful services in the past, one hundred dollars each was voted as an honorarium to Messrs. Ballard, Berry, Duff, Roberts, Van Dyck, Hubbs and Boynton, lecturers in the Divinity School, and the Warden was requested to convey said amount to each of the above lecturers.

November 19th, 1906.

The Secretary reported the appointment of the following lecturers by the Bishop of the Diocese from the list submitted by the Board at the meeting of June 4, 1906.

**Old Testament Literature and Interpretation.**—Rev. G. G. Ballard, M. A.

**New Testament Literature and Interpretation.**—Rev. Edward M. Duff, M. A.

**Ecclesiastical Polity and Canon Law.**—Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, S. T. D.

**Ethics and Evidences.**—Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L.

**Liturgics and Pastoral Care.**—Rev. Charles H. Roynton, Ph. D.

**Dogmatic Theology.**—Rev. Walter C. Roberts, M. A.

**Ecclesiastical History.**—Rev. Thomas B. Berry, M. A.

May 7, 1907.

The report of the Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School was received and read.

On motion, it was referred to the annual Council of the Diocese with the report of the Board of Education.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,  
Secretary.

## **DeLancey Divinity School.**

### **REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**

**To the Seventieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:**

The Board of Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School herewith submits its annual report for the Diocesan year 1906-7:

June 4, 1906.

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., President, and Rev. Dr. Walter North, Secretary.

No special business was transacted.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,  
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WARDEN.

To the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York:

Geneva, N. Y., May 1, 1907.

The Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School respectfully reports that there have been during the past year twelve students in the School. Of these, one has been unavoidably absent through illness, but retains his membership, hoping to resume his studies; three are in the preparatory course, but will begin their theological studies next year; and eight have been in attendance on the lectures, including a lay reader coming by the Bishop's permission. Four are from the Diocese of Central New York. I can honestly give high commendation of the work of both lecturers and students during the year.

Two of the four courses of lectures were held in Buffalo, one in Rochester, and one in Geneva.

There have been added to the library during the year 1,266 volumes by gift, of which 1,116 were from the library of St. Andrew's Divinity School, and 150, many of great value, from the library of the late Rev. Dr. Rankine, by his widow; and 193 by purchase, in all 1,469, by far the largest increase in any one year. We have now 3,062 first copies and 1,216 duplicates, in all 4,228. More than half of the duplicates are text books in the hands of students. By the courtesy of the librarian of Hobart College, Professor Vail, our shelf room in the Demorest Library has been doubled, and the books arranged to much better advantage.

The expenses of the school for the past year reported by the Warden have been:

For lectures .....	\$428.69
For the library .....	269.12
Miscellaneous .....	67.55
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	\$765.36



This does not include a special *honorarium* to the lecturers by order of the Board of Education of \$100 each, which also passed through the Warden's hands, but does not form part of the regular expenses of the school. Of the \$765.36 reported, \$142.30 was repaid to the school by the Bishop of Central New York for expenses of his students; \$20.73 by books bought by students and lecturers, and \$30.00 by the Swift Book Fund, in all \$192.03, leaving \$573.33 as the actual expenses from the income of the school.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES, .

Warden.

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**(C) Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College for  
Orphan and Destitute Children.**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.**

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1907.

*To the Bishop and Standing Committee, Diocese of Western New York.*  
Gentlemen:—

The Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children respectfully submit herewith their report for the year ending December 31, 1906, in compliance with the terms of the charter of this corporation.

Boys only are taken. The total number received on the Foundation during the year 1906 was 27. The average number maintained for the year was 23. The greatest number in attendance at any one time was 23. The average attendance of the boys for the year was 23. The youngest being 12 years old, and the oldest being 18 years old.

The course of study remains the same practically as heretofore published in the register, and is the same as that followed in the high schools and the upper grades of the grammar schools in New York State.

Schedule "A" hereto annexed, gives the balance sheet of the books of account at the close of business December 31, 1906.

Schedule "B" hereto annexed, is a statement showing all cash transactions in the interest-bearing endowment funds during the year 1906

and the standing of the endowment funds at December 31, 1906. Certificates of the Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo, N. Y., are attached to this schedule, and show that the amounts of cash of the different endowment funds on hand as at December 31, 1906, were upon that date on deposit in the Fidelity Trust Company. These deposits draw  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest.

Schedule "C" hereto annexed, is a condensed income cash account for the year ending December 31, 1906, and shows the amount of income received, and of disbursements made, during that fiscal year. The balance of cash on hand, \$130.08, was upon deposit with the Niagara Falls Trust Company of Niagara Falls, N. Y., as shown by certificate of that institution attached. This deposit draws 3% interest.

Schedule "CC" hereto annexed, is a statement showing detailed expenses of running the school for the year ended December 31, 1906.

Schedule "D" hereto annexed, is a list of real estate, bonds and mortgages, at December 31, 1906, of the general endowment fund of the College.

Schedule "E" hereto annexed, is a list of the land contracts of the general endowment fund of the college at December 31, 1906.

Schedule "F" hereto annexed, is a list of the real estate, bonds and mortgages of the Strickland Fund.

Schedule "G" hereto annexed, is a list of the real estate owned by the corporation.

There were during the year ended December 31, 1906, seven meetings of the Board of Trustees held and the attendances at such meetings is shown in the following table:

Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., President.....	Attended 2, Absent 5.
Rev. Dr. Hayes.....	" 5, " 2.
Rev. P. W. Mosher, Secretary.....	" 7, " 0.
R. F. Rankine, Treasurer.....	" 4, " 3.
General H. C. Hodges.....	" 6, " 1.
Porter Norton .....	" 5, " 2.
J. K. Walker .....	" 6, " 1.
Rev. Pierre Cushing .....	" 4, " 3.
De Lancey Rankine .....	" 5, " 2.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP WHEELER MOSHER,

Secretary.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

**SCHEDULE "A."****BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1906.****ASSETS.**

Fixed Endowment .....	\$158,325.80
Domain .....	\$55,000.00
Buildings .....	94,000.00
Furniture and fixtures .....	9,325.80
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Interest Bearing Endowment .....	227,299.43
Strickland Fund .....	\$ 7,850.40
Reed Military Medal Fund.....	160.00
Bonds and Mortgages .....	216,578.72
Land Contracts .....	485.00
Uninvested Funds .....	2,225.31
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Income Account .....	2,000.00
Cash on hand .....	130.03
Deficit .....	1,869.92
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	\$387,625.23

**LIABILITIES.**

Endowment Fund .....	\$385,625.23
Bills Payable .....	2,000.00
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	\$387,625.23

**SCHEDULE "B."****INTEREST BEARING ENDOWMENT FUND.****STATEMENT OF ALL CASH TRANSACTIONS DURING YEAR 1906.**

Jan. 1, 1906, Bonds and Mortgages..... \$212,053.05

**PAYMENTS ON LOANS DURING YEAR.**

Jan. 5, 1906, No. 578, Simmons-Baker Co. ....	\$ 175.00
“ 5, “ “ 479, J. H. Ellenbaum.....	1,250.00
April 11, “ “ 645, J. J. Broughton.....	700.00
“ 20, “ “ 554, Arthur N. Allen.....	1,000.00
“ 26, “ “ 483, Jane E. Pierce.....	1,700.00
May 21, “ “ 616, August Rieckhoff .....	200.00
“ 21, “ “ 658, Jennie Reisig .....	4.67
“ 28, “ “ 633, M. S. & J. P. Langs....	200.00
“ 28, “ “ 631, Thomas Shipston .....	600.00
June 1, “ “ 613, Joseph Trusdiel .....	100.00
“ 1, “ “ 636, Patrick J. Maloney.....	65.00
“ 3, “ “ 647, Maud L. Perkins.....	50.00
“ 4, “ “ 564, Bessie Woods Findlay...	500.00
“ 7, “ “ 606, Isabella Mackay .....	300.00
“ 19, “ “ 583, Geo. A. Watson.....	150.00
July 6, “ “ 612, Matthew Dolphin .....	1,000.00
“ 13, “ “ 583, Geo. A. Watson.....	200.00
“ 17, “ “ 548, Susan Goodroe .....	250.00
“ 18, “ “ 614, Mary Landreth.....	450.00
Sept. 6, “ “ 583, Geo. A. Watson.....	700.00
Oct. 30, “ “ 588, Simmons-Baker Co. ....	150.00
Nov. 27, “ “ 616, August Rieckhoff .....	300.00
Dec. 29, “ “ 574, Mary T. Talbot, trans- ferred to Strickland Fund .....	3,000.00

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13,044.67

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\$199,008.38

## LOANS MADE DURING YEAR.

Jan. 24, 1906, No. 659, Kittie M. Paxson.....	\$ 60.00
“ 29, “ “ 660, Matthias Maronel .....	3,500.00
Feb. 2, “ “ 658, Jennie Reisig .....	404.67
“ 2, “ “ 657, Edwin D. Johnson.....	900.00
“ 26, “ “ 663, John H. Ellenbaum .....	4,000.00
May 11, “ “ 664, Joseph W. Regan.....	700.00
Aug. 8, “ “ 665, William Spillane .....	2,000.00
“ 16, “ “ 666, Wm. H. Anderson.....	3,800.00
Oct. 16, “ “ 668, E. H. Henning.....	1,705.67
Dec. 28, “ “ 671, Mary J. Read.....	500.00

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\$17,570.34

Total Bonds and Mortgages, Dec. 31, 1906...	\$216,578.72
Jan. 1, 1906, Land Contracts .....	\$ 575.00

## PAYMENTS ON LAND CONTRACTS

## DURING THE YEAR.

Jan. 5, 1906, No. 623, Dennis Green ....	\$30.00
June 5, “ “ 623, Dennis Green ....	30.00
Dec. 15, “ “ 623, Dennis Green ....	30.00
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	\$90.00

Total Land Contracts, Dec. 31, 1906.....	485.00
Jan. 1, 1906, Strickland Fund, Bonds and Mortgages .....	\$7,800.00

## PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

Feb. 15, 1906, No. 576, H. K. Blanchard.....	\$3,000.00
“ 15, “ “ 544, Sally Montgomery .....	200.00

## LOANS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

No. 670, Patrick Mulhoran .....	\$ 200.00
No. 574, Mary T. Talbot.....	3,000.00
Total Bonds and Mortgages.....	<hr/> \$7,800.00

Uninvested Funds .....	50.40	
Total Strickland Fund .....		\$7,850.40
Dec. 31, 1906, Reed Military Medal Fund.....		160.00
Jan. 1, 1906, Uninvested Funds .....	\$6,660.98	
Payments on Bonds and Mortgages.....	13,044.67	
Payments on Land Contracts.....	90.00	
	\$19,795.65	
Loans made during the year .....	\$17,570.34	
Uninvested Funds Dec. 31, 1906.....		2,225.31
Total interest-bearing endowment.....		\$227,299.43
Fixed endowment (unchanged).....		158,325.80
Total endowment .....		\$385,625.23

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1906.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was **on** deposit to the credit of De Veaux College Strickland Fund at the close **of** business on the date hereof, the sum of fifty and 40-100 (\$50.40) dollars.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY OF BUFFALO,

WALTER L. CURTISS,

Assistant Secretary.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1906.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was **on** deposit to the credit of Reed Military Medal Fund, De Veaux College, **at** the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of one hundred and **sixty** (\$160.00) dollars.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY OF BUFFALO,

WALTER L. CURTISS,

Assistant Secretary.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1906.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of De Veaux College at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of twenty-two hundred twenty-five and 31-100 (\$2,225.31) dollars.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY OF BUFFALO,

WALTER L. CURTISS,

Assistant Secretary.

**SCHEDULE "C."****CONDENSED INCOME CASH ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED****DECEMBER 31, 1906.**

Jan. 1, 1906, Cash on hand..... \$ 32.04

**RECEIPTS.**

Regents' grant .....	\$ 90.16	
Repayment of taxes .....	5.62	
Sale school supplies .....	281.46	
Payment from pupils .....	12.00	
Rents .....	1,783.50	
		13,527.68
Bills payable .....		2,000.00
		<u>\$15,559.72</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Maintenance of plant .....	\$2,368.82	
Legal costs and fees .....	805.55	
Maintenance of administration .....	5,406.39	
Maintenance of school and pupils .....	6,848.88	
		\$15,429 - 64
Jan. 1, 1907, Balance cash on hand .....		130 - 00
		<u>\$15,559 - 7</u>

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1906.

certifies that the amount on deposit in this institution to the credit of De Veaux College at the close of business this date is one hundred thirty 0 (\$130.08) dollars.

NIAGARA FALLS TRUST COMPANY,

By GEO. G. SHEPARD,

Secretary.

**SCHEDULE "CC."**

**DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT, SHOWING EXPENSES OF  
RUNNING THE SCHOOL FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1906.**

.....	\$1,913.35
.....	138.40
.....	317.07
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enance of Plant .....	\$2,368.82
Costs and Fees.....	805.55
.....	\$3,071.00
.....	1,976.61
enses .....	328.43
Expenses .....	30.35
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enance of Administration .....	\$5,406.39
.....	\$1,035.48
.....	225.84
.....	1,867.88
.....	972.49
.....	341.98
.....	1,063.88
pplies .....	409.91
Expenses .....	116.70
upils .....	132.13
enses .....	245.70



Water and Ice .....	150.91
Drugs and Doctors .....	99.60
Dentists and Oculists .....	186.38
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Maintenance of School and Pupils.....	\$6,848.88
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Total Disbursements for Year.....	\$15,429.64

**SCHEDULE "D."****BONDS AND MORTGAGES DECEMBER 31, 1905.**

<b>No.</b>	<b>NAME.</b>	<b>AMOUNT.</b>
430—	JOHN J. WISEMAN .....	\$ 1,450.00
	N. part lot 37, T. 14, R. 9, 45 acres, Lewiston, N. Y.	
432—	FRANK BUDDE .....	300.00
	Village lot 24, block 3, N. side South Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
434—	MARY B. WITMER.....	1,800.00
	Part lot 20, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
441—	W. J. WEST, ESTATE.....	1,200.00
	Lot 13, block 1, W. side Fifteenth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,200.	
445—	MORRIS COHN .....	3,750.00
	Lots 31, 29, 27, Hennepin Street, lots 15, 38, 40, 42, 55, 57, 58, 60, 78, Frontenac Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
461—	THOMAS G. STODDARD.....	1,800.00
	Lots on Stetson and La Salle Streets, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
465—	MARY J. READ.....	200.00
	Part of lot 34, Mill Reserve, corner Main and Chasm Streets, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
468—	CHARLES B. HILL.....	250.00
	Sub-div. lot 11, Twenty-ninth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	

NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
469—	CHARLES B. HILL..... Sub-div. lot 13, Twenty-ninth Street, Niagara Falls,	250.00
471—	CORA E. HARROUN..... S. ½ lot 3, block B, West Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,000.00.	2,000.00
475—	ELIZABETH A. AND A. A. LENT..... Part lot 37, Mill Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,200.00.	1,100.00
476—	NELLIE LYON ..... Part lot 54, Mill Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 47.87 acres.	2,000.00
485—	STEPHEN J. HEDGES..... W. part lot 42, T. 8, R. 6, 88 acres, Colden, N. Y.	1,000.00
486—	ELINOR M. DICK..... Part lots 2, 72, T. 11, R. 7, ten lots on Cayuga Plank Road, Cheektowaga, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,100.00.	1,000.00
489—	JOHN TRAVERSE ..... Village lots 10, 11, block C, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,000.00.	700.00
494—	FEIS EINSTEIN, ESTATE..... Part lot 36, Mile Reserve, part sub-div. lot 6, block A, brick block and dwelling, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insur- ance, \$5,500.00.	7,000.00
495—	CHARLES E. MABON..... Part lot 36, T. 14, R. 8, 4¼ acres, Lewiston, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,600.00.	1,500.00
501—	A. J. WALKER..... Village lot 100, Ontario Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	1,400.00
504—	MARGARET HANNON ..... Part lot 35, Mile Reserve, sub-div. lots 17, 19, block 16, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,700.00.	1,400.00
505—	CATHERINE MAHER ..... S. E. corner lot 2, Sec. 7, T. 15, R. 5, 50 acres, Hart-	1,600.00

NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
	land, N. Y.	
517—	THOMAS J. HOEY..... Lot S. side Michigan Avenue, No. 1353, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	1,250.00
518—	JOSEPH H. KITT..... Part lot 2, block 15, S. side Michigan Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	1,250.00
521—	JANE VAN PELT..... Part farm lot 34, Mile Reserve, being lots E. side Lew- iston Avenue, and N. W. side Macklem Avenue, Niag- ara Falls, N. Y.	616.79
522—	THOMAS J. O'DONNELL..... Lots 20, 26, E. side Lewiston Avenue, lots 13, 15, 17, 19, N. W. side Macklem Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1,233.66
523—	SIMMONS-BAKER CO. .... Lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, W. side Twenty-sixth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1,500.00
524—	ELIZABETH A. AND A. A. LENT..... Part lot 37, Mile Reserve, No. 1965 Lockport Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	120.00
528—	HELEN R. MERRIAM..... Lot 3, block 2, part lot 34, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$5,000.00.	2,800.00
533—	WILLIAM H. CORNELL..... Part lot 77, Eighteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,000.00.	500.00
534—	MARIA M. HAGER..... Village lot 3 and part lot 4, block "K," Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$4,100.00.	2,500.00
537—	NELLIE S. FERGUSON..... Lots 9, 10, block 19, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	350.00
540—	ANTONIO ROSS ..... Lot 57, East Pierce Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insur- ance, \$3,300.00.	2,500.00

NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT
545—	KARL KEIM .....	4,000.00
	Parcel land 116½x41 feet, York Street, Ketcham Place, Buffalo, N. Y. Insurance, \$4,000.00.	
549—	JACOB KRAFT .....	100.00
	Lot 5, block 6, part lots 33, 34, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$500.00.	
555—	THOMAS M. TIERNEY.....	1,200.00
	Part lot 59, map McKeon addition, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,200.00.	
556—	THOMAS M. TIERNEY.....	1,200.00
	Part lots 61, 69, above map, and place. Insurance, \$1,200.00.	
557—	FREDERICK WHITACRE .....	1,200.00
	Part lots 61, 63, above map and place. Insurance, \$1,200.00.	
559—	ROBERT S. HAMBLETON.....	1,800.00
	Part lot 79, T. 11, R. 8, sub-div. lot 17, White's map, Buffalo, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,000.00.	
561—	KATHERINE B. VAN ALSTEIN.....	1,200.00
	Lot 9, W. side McKoon Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,800.00.	
562—	MARIASTELLA CRITELLI .....	1,200.00
	Lots 24, 26, E. side Twenty-seventh Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$4,000.00.	
564—	BESSIE WOODS FINDLEY.....	4,500.00
	W. ½ lots 41, 43, Fifth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$5,000.00.	
567—	JAMES LOCKERBIE .....	800.00
	E. 30.59 feet, lot 181, N. side East Pierce Street, Niag- ara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,000.00.	
568—	GEORGE JEFFREY .....	800.00
	Lot 148, S. side East Pierce Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,000.00.	

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT
571—G. JESSE READ.....	W. 30 feet lot 168, S. side East Pierce Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,100.00.	600.
575—ANNA M. HART.....	Lot 83, E. side Locust Street, Lockport, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,300.00.	400.
577—PATRICK DOLAN .....	Lot 12, block "C", S. side North Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	400.
578—SIMMONS-BAKER CO. ....	Lots 22 to 42 inclusive, except 26, 28, 40, E. side Lewiston Avenue, lots 2 to 52 inclusive, except 30, S. side Macklem Avenue, lots 23, 25, 27, 29, N. side Macklem Avenue, lots 1 to 11 inclusive, N. side Clifton Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	2,275
579—JOSEPH H. KITT.....	Lot 2, block 15, S. side Michigan Avenue, same as 518 above, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	25
581—JOHN MALONEY .....	Lot 23, Ontario Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	1,2
583—SLATER & WATSON.....	Part lots 34, 35, Mile Reserve, 7.729 acres, originally, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	2,3
585—KITTEE M. PAXSON.....	Lot 12, S. side Niagara Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$750.00.	7
586—CHARLES F. RICKERT.....	Lot 25, N. W. corner Willow Avenue and Thirteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$4,500.00.	1,0
587—HENRY H. BECKER.....	Part lots 82, 78, West Cayuga Reserve, 119½ acres, Varick, Seneca Co., N. Y.	2,0

NAME.	AMOUNT.
—SIMMONS-BAKER CO. ....	2,225.00
Part lots 33, 34, Mile Reserve, Highland Avenue, lots in blocks 1 to 12 originally, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
—NIAGARA FALLS HYDRAULIC POWER & MANU- FACTURING COMPANY .....	27,069.50
Part lots 33, 34, Mile Reserve, 77.87 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
—MAJOR S. LANGS. ....	6,000.00
Part lot 36, village lots 5, 6, 7, block "K", Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$16,500.00.	
—CHARLOTTE MURRAY .....	1,000.00
N. ½ lot 6, Third Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insur- ance, \$1,500.00.	
—KATHARINE B. VAN ALSTEIN. ....	1,400.00
N. 10 feet lot 13, and S. 30 feet lot 15, W. side McKoon Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$1,500.00.	
—THOMAS ANDREWS .....	2,500.00
S. ½ lot 86, Eleventh Street, 31½x132 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,500.00.	
—JOHN MALONEY .....	500.00
Same as 581 above.	
—ELIZABETH MILLER .....	600.00
N. ½ lot 18, Willow Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	
—JOHN MALONEY .....	500.00
Same as 581 above.	
—JOSEPH H. REBSTOCK. ....	7,500.00
Lot 50x115 feet on Lafayette Avenue and Ashland Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. Insurance, \$6,000.00.	
—PATRICK MULHARAN .....	250.00
Part lot 37, Mile Reserve, block "R", lot 50x208 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT
602—	JULIUS H. SCHERMERHORN .....	2,000.00
	N. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 81, W. side Third Street, Rhodes map, 1879, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,000.00.	
604—	KATHERINE B. VAN ALSTEIN.....	1,300.00
	N. 30 feet, lot 17, W. side McKoon Avenue, Johnson's map, 1891, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	
605—	KATHERINE B. VAN ALSTEIN.....	1,300.00
	N. 20 feet, lot 15, and S. 15 feet, lot 17, W. side McKoon Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	
608—	JOHN MALONEY .....	1,000.00
	Same as 581 above.	
609—	JASON A. JOHNSON.....	1,600.00
	Part lots 79, 81, W. side Twelfth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,000.00.	
610—	WALTER G. BINKLEY.....	1,400.00
	R. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 40, Pierce Avenue, part lot 38, Mile Reserve, Frehse's map, N. middle part, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,200.00.	
611—	M. E. COOLEY.....	1,600.00
	Part lots 75, 77, W. side Twelfth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,600.00.	
613—	JOSEPH TRUSDIE.....	400.00
	S. 33 feet, lot 43, W. side Sixth Street, Haines' map, 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	
614—	MARY LANDRETH .....	1,750.00
	S. E. part lot 13 and N. E. part lot 9, T. 13, R. 9, Holland Land Co., Town of Niagara, N. Y., 195.14 acres.	
615—	LOUIS S. SILBERBERG.....	1,400.00
	Part lot 22, T. 13, R. 9, same as above. Insurance, \$1,400.00.	
616—	AUGUST RIECKHOFF .....	4,000.00
	Part farm lot 37, Mile Reserve, lot 10, block 6, also	

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT
	part farm lot 36, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$4,750.00.	
617—	INTERNATIONAL CYCLORAMA CO. .... Lot 8, Canal Street, Haines' map, 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	5,000.00
619—	FANNIE COLPOYS ..... Village lot 16, block 15, Grove Avenue, Emslies' map, 1872, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,000.00.	1,000.00
620—	RICHARD N. PATTISON ..... Westerly part lot 70, S. side East Pierce Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$750.00.	500.00
621—	RICHARD N. PATTISON..... Same as above.	150.00
622—	ASA W. LYNCH..... Part farm lot 37, Mile Reserve, lot 71, S. side Michi- gan Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Freshie's map for Bechtel and Hager. Insurance, \$1,000.00.	500.00
625—	JOHN MALONEY ..... Same as 581 above.	300.00
627—	FRANK BUDDE ..... Part farm lot 37, Mile Reserve, Village lot 24, block 3, N. side South Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. In- surance, \$1,500.00.	200.00
628—	ESTHER A. SHIPSTON..... Lot on Ontario Street, 60 feet E. of S. E. corner Ontario and Eleventh Streets, 66x100 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$800.00.	1,700.00
630—	NELLIE S. FERGUSON..... Village lots 9, 10, block 19, Niagara Falls, N. Y. In- surance, \$800.00.	175.00
633—	M. S. & J. P. LANGS..... Part lot 36, Mile Reserve, Village lots 5, 6, 7, block "K", Beard's map, 1852, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	2,100.00



No.	NAME.	AMOUNT
634—	MARY MAHONEY .....	5000
	Part farm lot 35, Mile Reserve, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ Village lot 1, block 19, S. side Center Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,000.00.	
635—	F. A. & E. B. DUDLEY.....	3,500
	Part lot 39, Mile Reserve, lots 91, 103, 105, S. side Ashland Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$8,000.00.	
636—	PATRICK J. MALONEY.....	500
	Village lot 6, N. side North Avenue, Whitney's map, 1884, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,200.00.	
637—	PATRICK MULHARAN .....	100
	Same as 601 above.	
638—	JENNIE REISIG .....	600
	Part farm lot 39, Mile Reserve, W. 40 feet Village lot 22, N. side Ashland Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,000.00.	
639—	MARY LANDRETH .....	2,500
	Same as 614 above.	
640—	LEWIS A. CHILDS.....	1,000
	Nos. 411, 413, Sixth Street, S. E. side, 66x132 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,000.00.	
641—	NANCY J. TIMMERMAN.....	200
	E. $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 28, East Pierce Street, N. middle part N. Y. State Reserve, lot 38, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,300.00.	
643—	NANCY J. TIMMERMAN.....	100
	Same as above.	
644—	JENNIE REISIG .....	200
	Same as 638 above.	
646—	MARIA MURPHY .....	3,500
	Part lot 43, Mile Reserve, lot 9, S. side Erie Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,500.00.	

NAME.	AMOUNT
—MAUD L. PERKINS..... Lot 40, E. side Spring Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,400.00.	1,450.00
—EUGENE CARY ..... Part lot 18, T. 13, R. 9, Holland Land Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	3,500.00
—ELIZABETH M. LYNCH..... Part Village lots 29, 27, W. side Second Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	3,500.00
—LETITIA HILLIARD. .... Parcel of land between Second and Third Streets, 90x33 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,000.00.	800.00
—JOHN F. SPEICHER..... Lot 2, S. side East Pierce Street, map N. middle part lot 38, N. Y. State Reserve, also lot 50, S. side Pierce Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$5,700.00.	5,000.00
—EUGENE CARY ..... Part lot 38, Mile Reserve, lots 104, 130, 136, 166, La Salle Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1,650.00
—JOHN H. GILES..... Part lot 34, Mile Reserve, 17.757 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	7,000.00
—THOMAS GORMAN ..... S. 33 feet, lot 54, E. side Tenth Street, Haines' map, 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,000.00.	1,500.00
—EDWIN D. JOHNSON..... W. $\frac{1}{2}$ Village lot 26, Ashland Avenue, Haines' map, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,000.00.	1,800.00
—EDWIN D. JOHNSON..... E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Village lot 26, Ashland Avenue, part town lot 39, N. Y. State Reservation. Insurance, \$2,500.00.	900.00
—JENNIE REISIG ..... Same as 638 above.	400.00

No	NAME.	AMOUNT
654—	KITTIE M. PAXSON .....	60.00
	Same as 585 above.	
66	MATTHIAS MARONEL .....	3,500.00
	Part lot 5, W. side Fifth Street, Haines' map, 1861, also northerly $\frac{1}{2}$ parcel, being part lots 3, 5, W. side Fifth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance \$3,500.00.	
661	GEO. SCHWENKLENKS .....	400.00
	Village lot 14, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	
662—	ANNA E. BUTTERY.....	1,350.00
	Part farm lots 25, 26, Mile Reserve, 6.63 acres, Niag- ara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$500.	
663	JOHN H. ELLENBAUM.....	4,000.00
	Part Village lots 47, 49, Fourth Street, Haines' map, 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$5,000.00.	
664	JOSEPH W. REGAN.....	700.00
	Sub-div. lot 25, block 18, of sub-div. lot 35, Mile Re- serve, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
665	WILLIAM SPILLANE .....	2,000.00
	Part lot 5, Steadman Farm, Mile Reserve, Haines' map Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,000.00.	
666	WILLIAM H. ANDERSON.....	3,800.00
	Lot 40, E. side First Street, 66 feet frontage, 132 feet deep, Haines' map, 1836, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,800.00.	
667	JOSEPH J. CARR.....	787.50
	Sub-div. lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 1, part farm lot 36, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
668	CARL STEINBRENNER .....	700.00
	Village lots 10, 11, block 1, W. side Campbell Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
669—	E. H. HENNING.....	1,705.67
	W. 30 feet, lot 65, S. side Spruce Street, Johnson's map, 1889, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	

NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
671—	MARY J. READ.....	500.00
	Same as 465 above.	
	Total Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$216,578.72

**SCHEDULE "E."****LAND CONTRACTS, DECEMBER 31, 1906.**

NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
512—	JOHN KINNEY .....	\$ 195.00
	Part lot 35, Mile Reserve, Village lot 10, block 12, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
623—	DENNIS GREEN .....	290.00
	Part farm lot 35, Village lot 7, block 20, Garden Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
	Total Land Contracts .....	\$ 485.00

**SCHEDULE "F."****STRICKLAND FUND, BONDS AND MORTGAGES, DECEMBER 31,  
1906.**

NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
542—	WILLIAM PATTERSON .....	\$ 1,600.00
	E. $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 25 and W. 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, lots 6, 7, Niag- ara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,900.00.	
574—	MARY T. TALBOT.....	3,000.00
	N. part lots 20, 21, block "K", Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,000.00.	

NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT
642—	ANNIE McDONALD, ESTATE..... Village lot 6, E. side Sixth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,000.00.	2,500
648—	MARIA MURPHY ..... Part lot 43, Mile Reserve, lot 9, S. side Erie Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	500
670—	PATRICK MULHARAN ..... Part lot 37, Mile Reserve, and being part of block "R", 50x208 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	200
Total Bonds and Mortgages.....		\$ 7,800

**SCHEDULE "G."****REAL ESTATE.****LANDS.**

- No. 1—All that piece or parcel of land, being part of lot 32, Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue (now Main Street), bounded north by a line parallel to south line of lot 32, Mile Reserve, and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom, and extending from said Lewiston Avenue (now Main Street), to the high bank of Niagara River; and being composed of the parcel of land lying north of the College Domain, purchased of D. D. McKoon, and upon which stands the Chaplain's house; also the lands and buildings obtained under foreclosure of mortgage against J. S. and J. J. Macklem, containing, more or less 16¾ acres.....
- No. 2—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 33, Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue (now Main Street), excepting only the 11 acres known as the College Domain, and bounded on the north by the south line of lot 32, Mile Reserve; on the west by waters of the Niagara River (excepting right-of-way sold to the Niagara Falls &

Lewiston Railway); and on the south by the north line of lot 34, Mile Reserve, being the same parcels as are described in the map of De Veaux lands by Perkins, Engineer, designated as sub-lots 1, 2, 3, 4, containing, more or less, 48¾ acres .....	48¾
No. 3—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 34, Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue (now Main Street), and bounded on the north by the south line of lot 33, Mile Reserve; on the west by the high bank of Niagara River; on the south by the north line of lot 35, Mile Reserve (excepting the lands sold by the College and known as the "Huntington purchase" and the "Buttery purchase"), and being composed of sub-lots 5, 6, 11, as designated on map of De Veaux lands by Perkins, Engineer, containing in all, more or less, 24¼ acres.....	24¼
No. 4—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 33, Mile Reserve, lying east of Lewiston Avenue (now Main Street), and bounded as follows: On the north by the north line of lot 33, Mile Reserve; southerly a straight line commencing at a point in the westerly line of lands sold to D. D. McKoon, which point is forty (40) feet north from the south line of lot 33, Mile Reserve, and running thence westerly to a point in the easterly line of Main Street, which point is distant 25 feet north from the southerly line of lot 33, Mile Reserve; easterly by the line of lands sold to D. D. McKoon; westerly by the easterly line of Main Street, being the property designated as the "Farm" on map of the lands of De Veaux College by Perkins, Engineer, and having thereon a stone house, barn and out-buildings, containing in all, more or less, 36.83 acres....	36.83
Total, acres .....	126.58

## VACANT LOTS.

Lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, block 20, south side Garden Avenue.

Lots 15, 17, block 19, south side Center Avenue.

Lots 12, 14, 16, 18, block 19, north side Fairfield Avenue.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, block 22, north side Garden Avenue.

Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 19, 21, 23, 25, block 23, south side Garden Avenue.

Lots 24, 26, block 23, south side Center Avenue.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 31, north side Garden Avenue.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, block 30, south side Garden Avenue.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, block 30, north side Center Avenue.

Total vacant lots..... 63

House and lot, No. 124 Sweeney Street, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

## CERTIFICATE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, members of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and accurate report for the year ending December 31, 1906, of the receipts and disbursements, and of the invested funds and property and cash on hand of the aforesaid corporation; that the books of account have been audited and have been found correct; and that this report is made up from such books; and is a true statement, as shown by them, of the financial condition of the corporation at December 31, 1906.

PORTER NORTON,  
JOHN K. WALKER,  
DE LANCEY RANKINE,  
Finance Committee.

## **(D) Diocesan Missions.**

### **Report of the Archdeacon of Buffalo.**

**Rev. Father in God:—**

I would respectfully report that under your direction I have performed the duties of Archdeacon during the past year. A detailed account was read by me at the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry. I hereby submit a brief summary for the Diocesan Journal.

The following places have received regular monthly services with a celebration of the Holy Communion, viz.:

Alden, Angelica, Angola, Attica, Belfast, Brocton, Bolivar, Corfu, Darien Center, East Randolph, Forestville, Franklinville, Gowanda, Hamburg, Hinsdale, Irving, Little Valley, Perry, Randolph, Ripley, Sinclairville, Collins (asylum), Brant and New Town (Indian Reservation).

There is a provision made by the Missionary Board by which a stipend is given to a clergyman who is rector, but whose parish is not self-supporting, who agrees to give services outside of his parish to some adjoining mission. In this way provision is made for a number of missions who are beneficiaries of the Board, and from whom quarterly reports of the work are received. The Archdeacon is not responsible, and they are not visited by him, viz.:

Chautauqua and Hartfield under the Rector of Mayville.

Springville under the Rector of Ellicottville.

Belvidere and Friendship under the Rector of Belmont.

Belfast under the Rector of Angelica.

Little Valley under the Rector of Salamanca.

Forestville under the Rector of Silver Creek.

There are other missions which are parochial, which do not look to the Board for their maintenance. Rectors are able to assume these outside labors in addition to their parochial work, viz.:



Orchard Park under the Rector of St. James, Buffalo.  
 Olcott and Brookside under the Rector of Grace, Lockport.  
 Kenmore under the Rector of Good Shepherd, Buffalo.  
 Depew under the Rector of Trinity, Lancaster.  
 Boardmansville under the Rector of St. Stephen's, Olean.  
 Ripley under the Rector of St. Peter's, Westfield.  
 Epiphany, Buffalo, under the Rector of St. Simon's, Buffalo.  
 Roland under the Rector of St. Jude's, Buffalo.

The Archdeacon reports the following data of work done during the year ending May 1st:

Morning Prayer said.....	62
Evening Prayer said .....	192
Holy Communion, public .....	114
Holy Communion, private .....	3
Litany and Penitential Office.....	28
Total services .....	399
Whole number of persons attending Holy Communion.....	2,900
Average .....	25
Whole number of persons receiving Holy Communion.....	1,779
Average .....	16
Whole number of persons attending other services.....	10,812
Average at morning service.....	46
Average at evening service.....	42
Sermons, 254; addresses, 31; total.....	285
Sunday Schools, 10; Teachers, 24; scholars, 225.	
Catechising .....	30
Sunday School Xmas Festivals .....	7
Holy Baptisms: Adults, 21; Infants, 35; total.....	56
Confirmed, prepared and presented.....	28
Marriages .....	3
Burials .....	14
Meetings in connection with the work.....	21
Pastoral calls .....	1,151

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Hospital visits .....	7
Whole number of families .....	400

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE W. S. AYRES,  
Archdeacon of Buffalo.

### **Report of the Archdeacon of Rochester.**

During the past year the missions in the Archdeaconry of Rochester have, with few exceptions, shown a more vigorous and healthful growth than at any time during the previous three years. Although some changes have been made in the working force, nevertheless services have been maintained with gratifying regularity.

In spite of the general good showing in the field, the personal work of your Archdeacon has seemed to bear little visible fruit. Aside from the usual routine of services held, pastoral visits made, correspondence maintained, financial interests looked after, and the ceaseless endeavor to keep the various mission station supplied, I can report only seven baptisms. Three classes for confirmation await the coming of the Bishop. I have said morning and evening prayer one hundred and eighteen times. Have celebrated the Holy Communion, public and private, seventy-six times, have had seven marriages and one funeral.

Many meetings in the interests of the church have been held at various times and in divers places.

The past year has been one of anxiety in which your general missionary has been called to contend with himself as well as with others for the Faith. Yet out of it all the Lord hath delivered us, and established our feet upon the Rock of St. Peter's confession, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

As a detailed account of the various missions has been made at the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry, with one exception, I deem hardly necessary to repeat it at this time. At St. Luke's, Fairport, I feel that we have an important work before us. The church for a long time has been practically dead. Some fifteen or more years ago we purchased an old building, which has been an eyesore to the town and a discouragement

ment to the work ever since. With the advent of the Rochester, Syracuse and Eastern Electric road Fairport has taken on new life, many people from the city are finding homes there, among them a goodly number of Church people.

Last fall I decided that the best thing to do was to take down the old building and from the debris erect, as far as possible, a new one on more churchly lines.

When I announced my purpose to the people it was received with incredulous looks. They had been dead so long and were so happy in their grave clothes that they resented even the thought of a resurrection. The question uppermost in their minds was, "Who shall roll away the stone?" When I started out with a subscription paper one man generously offered me fifty cents for the proceeds. In two days I had a little over one hundred dollars subscribed and one dollar paid in. With this small financial backing I sent for two carpenters, who had worked for me before, and much to the consternation of the people we began the work of tearing down.

Each week I collected the money to pay the men, and by the last of the month, or in about three weeks, we had, from the old materials, reconstructed and enclosed what promises to be a neat gothic building at an expenditure of a little over four hundred dollars. We need about four hundred more to complete the structure and this I am trying to raise at the present time. This work of completion ought not to be delayed as now is our time to go forward. I might state a fact which is doubtless known to many of the brethren, that I am my own architect, and, as occasion may require, my own builder. I am independent of labor unions and strikes, and if necessary I can complete the Fairport church myself. The people of the town have already had a vision of a gentleman in clerical garb upon the roof of the church laying shingles.

It seems hardly right, however, that "we should leave the Word of God to serve tables," and so I am looking out from among the brethren for some who will help me in this work.

As my first term of office draws to a close the things which stand out most conspicuously at this time are not the things done, but the things left undone; not the duties performed, but the opportunities neglected. Our retrospection fills us with humility rather than pride.

Personally, I should have been glad if some one better fitted for the work had been found to take the office of Archdeacon.

The brethren and the Bishop have ordered it otherwise, and I am here to serve, at least for another year, to the best of my ability, God being my helper.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. DAVIS,  
Archdeacon of Rochester.

May 21, 1907.

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### **(E) Report of the Treasurer**

OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1907.

#### **RECEIPTS.**

##### **For objects within the Diocese.**

Episcopate Fund.....	\$4,715.79	
Education Fund.....	72.87	
Diocesan Expenses.....	2,729.62	
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		\$7,518.28

##### **For objects outside the Diocese.**

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 599.25	
Foreign Missions.....	485.99	
American Church Building Fund.....	106.40	
Jewish Missions.....	24.09	
N Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	8.57	
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		\$1,224.30
Balance of Education Fund, April 30, 1906.....		459.02
Balance of Diocesan Expenses, April 30, 1906		804.89
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Total.....		\$10,006.49

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## Episcopate Fund:

Treasurer of Episcopate Fund.....	\$ 4,715.79
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## Diocesan Expenses:

Rev. Walter North, Secretary.....	\$ 67.00
Rev. A. M. Sherman, Secretary.....	216.00
Manufacturers & Traders' Bank, Buffalo .....	735.35
Baker, Jones & Co., Printing.....	55.85
Rev. G. H. Gaviller.....	20.00
Elbridge L. Adams.....	350.00
V. Moreau Smith, Treasurer.....	200.00
Erie Savings & Loan Association.....	100.00
Roberts Bros. Co., Printing.....	266.32

## In connection with Crapsey Trial:

Henry R. Hopkins.....	25.00
Rev. Andrew J. Graham.....	80.40
John Lord O'Brian.....	373.79
Manufacturers & Traders' Bank Buffalo.....	36.00
E. C. Denton.....	25.50
Rev. Walter North, Secretary.....	75.00
Richard Walsh, Stenographer.....	74.00
Rev Charles H. Boynton.....	45.00
	<u>\$ 2,745.21</u>
	\$ 7,461.00

## Domestic Missions:

To George C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	599.25
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## Foreign Missions:

To George C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	485.99
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## American Church Building Fund:

To George C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	106.40
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## N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society:

To R. M. Pott, Agent.....	8.57
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## Jewish Missions:

To Wm. G. Davis, Treasurer.....	24.09
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Balance of Education Fund, April 30, 1907....	531.89
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Balance of Diocesan Expenses, April 30, 1907	789.30
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Total.....	<u>\$10,006.49</u>
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**(f) Annual Report of the Trustees**

FOR THE ANNUAL CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND FOR  
THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE OF THE  
DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

DATED MAY 12, 1907.

**To the Seventieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:**

The Trustees for the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report as follows:

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at the present time is as follows:

**BONDS AND MORTGAGES:**

Nelson Blood.....	\$ 300.00
Louisa Fromherz .....	500.00
Cashous Legg.....	500.00
Henry Leonard ....	1,200.00
Sarah E. Sullivan.....	3,250.00
G. Kavanaugh.....	650.00
Shaughnessy & Connelly.....	2,800.00
Clara M. Houck.....	1,700.00
Raleigh Farrar.....	1,700.00
Raleigh Farrar.....	1,700.00
Emily Weed Hollister.....	4,200.00
W. R. Corris.....	2,200.00
Wm. Cherry, Jr. ....	2,800.00
Lewis H. Houck.....	2,060.00
Lewis H. Houck.....	2,100.00
Lewis H. Houck.....	2,100.00
Carrie E. Curren.....	2,500.00
Frank Nolan.....	300.00
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<b>\$32,560.00</b>	

## REAL ESTATE:

Two building lots, corner Market and Garden Streets, Lockport.....	\$ 474.50	
119-acre farm near Brockport (sold on land contract to Nelson A. Miller).....	2,800.00	
House and lot, North Colvin Street, Rochester, N. Y., (sold on land contract to Margaret Rittersbacher).....	1,094.00	
Vacant lot, Fillmore Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.	3,000.00	
Total Real Estate.....		\$7,368.50
Notes of Parishioners.....		200.00
Cash in Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company at 4 per cent. interest.....		2,158.22
Total Episcopate Fund.....		\$42,286.72

## THE DeLANCEY FUND IS AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company at 4 per cent. interest.....	\$1,350.00	
Real Estate in Fulton County, New York, 140 acres.....	850.00	
Total DeLancey Fund.....		2,200.00
Total Combined Funds.....		\$44,486.72

The changes in the year in the principal have been the payment of one mortgage of \$1,200.00, and the reduction by payments of the land contracts.

The mortgages now held are all first class securities upon which the interest is promptly paid. Annexed to the report is a tabulated statement showing the particulars of the mortgages held.

The receipts of income during the year have been as follows:

Cash on hand May 12, 1906.....	\$ 229.18
Received from Treasurer of Diocese for Episcopate Fund.....	4,715.79
Received from interest on investment of per- manent funds, rents, etc.....	2,252.22
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	\$7,197.19

The disbursements have been as follows:

Bishop's salary for twelve months.....	\$5,000.00
Sundry taxes, etc.....	43.06
Treasurer's bond.....	20.00
See House account.....	847.87
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	\$5,910.93
Cash on hand May 13th, 1907.....	\$1,286.26
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	\$7,197.19

There was an item of \$621.16 reported last year as carried in cash, being a charge against the Standing Committee for money expended at their request on account of the See House on Delaware Avenue, and the renting of the house on Elmwood Avenue, such items being not properly chargeable to the Episcopate Fund, as was fully explained in the report of May, 1906. This item has now been charged to See House account, and at the request of, and on the guarantee of the Standing Committee, we have further advanced sums, for the payment of rent of the Elmwood Avenue house, the payment of taxes of the year 1904 on Delaware Avenue house, etc., and this account, including the \$621.16, now amounts to \$1,469.03. The Trustees of the Episcopate Fund desire very much to be relieved of this care, thinking it could better be attended to by such committee as the Council may designate who are residents of Buffalo. We would be glad to have this amount repaid to us and add the sum to the Episcopate Fund principal, but there seems to be no funds in the hands of the Standing Committee available. Under the circumstances, we would suggest that the Council, by resolution, approve of our having advanced such moneys and direct that the amounts shown in such account as paid, be charged up as against the income of the Episcopate Fund, which, happily,



is in such condition as will warrant such charge without embarrassment, and that the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund be relieved of further care of this matter.

The salary of the Bishop is paid to May 1st. There are no charges against the Delaware Avenue house, and the rent of the Elmwood Avenue residence of the Bishop is paid to May 1, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL BEACH,  
JOSIAH ANSTICE.

May 13, 1907.

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#### DELAWARE AVENUE HOUSE.

##### RECEIPTS.

From May 1st, 1906 to May 1st, 1907, 12  
months rent at \$75.00..... \$ 900.00

##### EXPENDITURES.

1906.

July 6—Repairs.....	\$ 12.50
July 6—Repairs.....	4.00
July 30—City Tax.....	360.98
July 30—Commission.....	22.50
Dec. 21—Commission.....	7.50
Dec. 22—Repairs.....	2.00

1907.

Feb. 14—County Tax.....	50.88
Feb. 14—Commission.....	11.25
April 30—Interest on Redemption Tax.....	1.71
April 30—Commission.....	3.75

\$477.07

Balance, being net receipts from rent..... 422.93

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\$900.00

**PAID BY DRAFTS.****1906.**

Oct. 22—.....	\$ 50.02
Dec. 22—.....	140.50

**1907.**

May 1—.....	232.41
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\$422.93

**SEE HOUSE ACCOUNT.**

Covering rents from Delaware Avenue House and expenditures on account Elmwood Avenue Rent.

Balance account May 1, 1906.....	\$ 621.16
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**1906.**

Rent paid—Elmwood Avenue House.....	\$ 350.00
Dec. 27—Rent paid Elmwood Ave. House.....	190.00

**1907.**

Jan. 31—Rent paid Elmwood Ave. House.....	360.00
April 30—Rent paid Elmwood Ave. House.....	300.00

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1,200.00

April Redemption Taxes 1904, on Delaware Avenue House.....	420.80
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\$2,241.96

**1906.**

Nov. 12—Received from Standing Committee....	\$ 350.00
Nov. 12—On rent Delaware Ave. House.....	50.02
Dec. 27—On rent Delaware Ave. House.....	140.50

**1907.**

April 30—On rent Delaware Ave. House.....	232.41
Balance due Episcopate Fund.....	1,469.03

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\$2,241.96

**Episcopate Fund.****BONDS SECURED BY MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE.**

Name of Mortgagor.	Description of mortgaged premises: number of acres, if farm, size of lot if in village; also description of buildings.	Amount of Mortgage
NELSON BLOOD .....	12 acre farm in Linden, Genesee Co. House and barn. Assessed value, \$500.00. Actual value, \$1,000.00. In- surance, \$1,000.00. Interest, 6%.	\$300.00
LOUISA FROMHERZ .....	House and lot on Clifford Street, Rochester. Assessed, \$2,800.00. Actual value, \$4,000.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Interest, 5%.	500.00
HENRY LEONARD .....	Two lots, Lexington Avenue, Rochester. Assessed, \$2,000.00. Actual value, \$4,000.00. No buildings. Inter- est, 6%.	1,200.00
CASHOUS LEGG .....	37 acres, Genesee Co. House. Assessed, \$600.00. Actual value, \$750.00. Insurance, \$600.00. Interest, 5%.	500.00
SARAH E. SULLIVAN .....	Two houses and lots, Belmont Park, Rochester. Assessed, \$2,900.00. Insurance, \$3,500.00. Interest, 6%.	3,250.00
G. KAVANAUGH .....	House and lot, 33x100 feet, Sherman Street, Rochester. Assessed, \$600.00. Actual value, \$1,100.00. Insurance, \$850.00. Interest, 6%.	650.00
SHAUGHNESSY & CONNELLY .....	House and lot, Wellington Avenue. Assessed, \$3,200.00. Actual value, \$5,100.00. Insurance, \$3,000.00. Interest, 5%.	2,800.00

Name.	Description of Property.	Amount.
CLARA M. HOUCK.....		1,700.00
	House, lot and barn, Grand Avenue. Assessed, \$1,600.00. Actual value, \$3,800.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Interest, 5%.	
RALEIGH FARRAR .....		1,700.00
	Double house and lot, Oriole Street, Rochester. Actual value, \$3,100.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Interest, 5%.	
RALEIGH FARRAR .....		1,700.00
	Double house and lot, Oriole Street, Rochester. Actual value, \$3,100.00. Insurance, \$1,600.00. Interest, 5%.	
EMILY WEED HOLLISTER.....		4,200.00
	House and lot, Park Avenue, Rochester. Actual value, \$7,000.00. Insurance, \$4,500.00. Interest, 5%.	
WILLIAM R. CORRIS.....		2,200.00
	House and lot, 34 Charlotte Street, Rochester. Actual value, \$3,700.00. Insurance, \$2,800.00. Interest, 5%.	
WILLIAM E. CHERRY, JR.....		2,800.00
	Double house and lot, Harlem Street. Actual value, \$4,800.00. Insurance, \$2,300.00. Interest, 6%.	
LEWIS H. HOUCK.....		2,160.00
	New house and lot, Grand Avenue, Rochester. Actual value, \$3,600.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Interest, 5%.	
CARRIE E. CURREN.....		2,500.00
	New house and lot, Webster Avenue, Rochester. Actual value, \$4,300.00. Insurance, \$2,500.00. Interest, 5%.	
LEWIS H. HOUCK.....		2,100.00
	New house and lot, Peek Street, Rochester. Actual value, \$3,500.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Interest, 5%.	
LEWIS H. HOUCK.....		2,100.00
	New house and lot, Warwick Avenue, Rochester. Actual value, \$3,500.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Interest, 5%.	
FRANK NOLAN .....		300.00
	Three lots, Lark Street, Buffalo. (Purchase money.) Actual value, \$100.00. Interest, 5%.	

## **(G) Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.**

**Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D., Bishop, etc.:**

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—

As Secretary of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, I respectfully report:

That the terms of office of Arthur P. Rose and John W. Mellen, Trustees, will expire September 1, 1907.

Since the last meeting of the Council Mr. Samuel S. Graves, one of the Trustees of the Fund, has died. His death is a great loss to the Diocese and to this corporation. It will be necessary to elect a Trustee to fill his unexpired term, which term will end September 1, 1908.

No conveyances of real estate to this corporation have come to our knowledge since my last report.

During the past year we have conveyed to the Church of St. James the Greater, in Rochester, the church and property now used by it. This conveyance was made in accordance with the provisions of the deed conveying said property to us and with the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee.

We have released the equity of this corporation in the property used by St. James' Church, Tonawanda, on payment of \$805.20 to be added to the Permanent Missionary Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Dated May 1, 1907.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Geneva, N. Y., May 1, 1907.

**Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D.:**

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—

Since making my last annual report of the finances of the Parochial Fund, the several funds have been increased by the following amounts:

I have capitalized and invested from the income of the Divinity

School Fund .....	\$ 5,000.00
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St. Luke's, Branchport, vestry have capitalized income and paid in cash to add to their funds .....	200.00
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Zion Church building increased by income.....	129.79
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St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, amount received from sale of property last year increased by income.....	150.79
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Mrs. J. C. Tallmadge of Auburn, N. Y., has donated to be added to the fund of St. Andrew's, Bradford.....	200.00
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A legacy under the will of C. Alida Crain for Trinity Church, Shortsville, of \$100.00 and \$82.08 interest, has been credited to Trinity Church .....	182.08
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Total .....	\$ 5,862.66
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Which added to last year's total of.....	163,096.48
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Makes the total of funds at this date.....	\$168,959.14
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I enclose a detailed statement of the several transactions of the fund, which I trust will meet with approval.

Yours very respectfully,

JNO. W. MELLENS,

Treasurer.

**Treasurer's Report for Year ending May 1, 1907.****RECEIPTS.**

Cash on hand, May 1, 1906. ....	\$7,350
Mortgages paid off and reduced:	
Nathan P. Hunter .....	\$1,000.00
F. F. Quade .....	400.00
S. & M. V. Dibble.....	500.00
C. M. Morse .....	1,000.00
P. C. Bargy .....	400.00
C. S. Codington .....	1,500.00
Joseph Small .....	800.00
P. Lacosiere .....	600.00
James Davie .....	600.00
Daniel G. Guy.....	500.00
Albert Phillips .....	67.64
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	7,367
Monroe County Savings Bank.....	1,847
Rochester Savings Bank .....	2,371
St. Luke's, Branchport, to add to fund.....	110
C. Alida Crain, legacy to Trinity Church, Shortsville.....	182
Mrs. J. G. Tallmadge to add to fund of St. Andrew's Church, Bradford .....	200
On sale of Johnson land.....	71
Income from securities .....	7,807
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	\$27,307

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Archdeaconries of Rochester and Buffalo.....	\$1,645.
Salary of Warden of Divinity School.....	850.
Orders from Board of Education.....	1,250.
Prentice House, expenses, repairs, etc.....	485.
Warden, from Swift Book Fund.....	30.

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Treasurer of St. Andrew's, Rochester.....	900.00
Treasurer of St. John's, Honeoye Falls.....	290.29
Treasurer of St. Peter's, East Bloomfield.....	407.46
Treasurer of St. Peter's, Geneva, for rector.....	283.07
Treasurer of St. Peter's, Geneva, for coal.....	60.00
Treasurer of St. Peter's, Geneva, for parish house.....	300.00
Treasurer of St. Andrew's, Bradford.....	150.00
Rector of St. John's, Phelps.....	391.85
Treasurer of St. John's, Dresden.....	68.54
Tax on Michigan land.....	17.46
Treasurer's Commission .....	\$305.52
Less Commission on Missionary Fund.....	75.00
	<hr/> 230.52
New securities and accrued interest.....	7,618.33
Cash on hand, May 1, 1907.....	12,329.57
	<hr/> \$27,307.79

The cash on hand belongs to the following funds:

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$3,039.71
St. Luke's, Branchport .....	500.00
Permanent Missionary .....	713.40
St. Peter's, Rector.....	1,200.00
Holcomb .....	1,200.00
Stanley .....	25.00
De Lancey Scholarship .....	14.00
St. Andrew's, Bradford .....	200.00
Trinity Church, Shortsville .....	182.08
	<hr/> \$7,074.19



## INCOME OF FUNDS.

De Lancey Divinity School .....	\$2,383.69
Permanent Missionary .....	32.54
Church for colored people in Geneva.....	272.27
Scholarships .....	1,264.64
Clerical Support .....	267.72
Centerfield Church .....	443.67
James D. Sheppard.....	433.87
Ruth Ver Planck .....	14.10
Missions for Deaf Mutes.....	36.43
Swift Book Fund .....	98.28
St. Luke's, Branchport .....	8.17
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	5,255.33
Total .....	<hr/> \$12,329.57

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

De Lancey Divinity School .....	\$56,120.47
Permanent Missionary .....	33,092.40
Stanley .....	8,275.00
Holcomb .....	7,400.00
Church for colored people in Geneva.....	2,006.95
Floyd Scholarship .....	2,250.00
De Lancey Scholarship .....	2,364.00
St. Andrew's, Rochester.....	16,000.00
St. Andrew's, Rochester, from sale of property .....	5,144.54
Swift Book Fund .....	900.00
St. Peter's, Geneva, coal.....	1,000.00
St. Peter's, Geneva, Rector.....	5,770.00
St. Peter's, Geneva, Rankine Memorial.....	6,000.00
St. Luke's, Branchport .....	2,050.00
Clerical Support .....	1,000.00
Anne N. Dox .....	250.00
Centerfield Church .....	600.00
Ruth Ver Planck .....	80.00

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James D. Sheppard .....	1,500.00
S. Antoinette Jones .....	6,000.00
St. Andrew's, Bradford .....	2,200.00
Trinity Church, Canaseraga .....	5,600.00
Zion Church Building .....	2,173.70
Mary Augusta Dox .....	500.00
Caroline Stacey, for Deaf Mutes.....	500.00
Trinity Church, Shortsville .....	182.08
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	\$168,959.14

Total of Funds, May 1, 1906.....\$163,096.48

Increased as follows:

Capitalized income, De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$5,000.00
Capitalized, St. Luke's, Branchport.....	200.00
Capitalized, Zion Church Building.....	129.79
St. Andrew's, Rochester, sale.....	150.79
St. Andrew's, Bradford, Mrs. Tallmadge.....	200.00
Trinity Church, Shortsville, legacy.....	182.08
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Total of Funds, May 1, 1907.....\$168,959.14

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
TREASURER.

DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Dr.

To cash on hand, May 1, 1906.....	\$3,335.05
To Monroe County Savings Bank.....	1,847.55
To Rochester Savings Bank.....	2,371.93
To income from securities.....	2,576.43
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	\$10,130.96

**Cr.**

By salary of Warden.....	\$ 850.00
By orders from Board of Education.....	1,250.00
By Prentice House expenses.....	485.70
By Treasurer's commissions.....	137.20
By collections .....	3.54
By accrued interest Judson mortgage.....	20.83
By income capitalized .....	5,000.00
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	\$7,747.27
Cash on hand, May 1, 1907.....	2,383.69
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	\$10,130.96

**PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.****Dr.**

To income from securities.....	\$1,698.33
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**Cr.**

By Archdeaconry of Rochester.....	\$ 822.49
By Archdeaconry of Buffalo.....	822.51
By accrued interest .....	3.33
By tax H. C. Parker land.....	17.46
By cash on hand, May 1, 1907.....	32.54
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	\$1,698.33

**STANLEY FUND.****Dr.**

To income from securities.....	\$412.50
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**Cr.**

By Rev. J. M. Gilbert, Rector.....	\$ 76.00
By Rev. G. A. Harvey, Rector.....	315.85
By Treasurer's commissions .....	20.65
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	\$412.50

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.**

**DR.**

To cash on hand, May 1, 1906.....	\$1,068.48
To income from securities.....	220.00
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	\$1,288.48

**CR.**

By accrued interest .....	\$ 13.34
By Treasurer's commissions .....	10.50
By cash on hand, May 1, 1907.....	1,264.64
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	\$1,288.48

**CLERICAL SUPPORT.**

**DR.**

To cash on hand, May 1, 1906.....	\$215.47
To income .....	55.00
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	\$270.47

**CR.**

By Treasurer's commissions .....	\$ 2.75
By cash on hand, May 1, 1907.....	267.72
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	\$270.47

**ANNE N. DOX FUND.**

**DR.**

Cash on hand, May 1, 1906.....	\$12.50
Interest .....	12.50
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	\$25.00

**CR.**

By Treasurer of St. John's, Dresden.....	\$25.00
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**ST. PETER'S COAL FUND.**

**DR.**

To Income .....	\$60.00
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**CR.**

By paid Treasurer of St. Peter's.....	\$60.00
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## ST. PETER'S RECTOR FUND.

DR.	
To income .....	\$297.35
CR.	
By Treasurer's commissions .....	\$ 14.28
By St. Peter's, Rector.....	283.07
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	\$297.35

## CENTERFIELD CHURCH FUND.

DR.	
To cash on hand, May 1, 1906.....	\$407.82
To income .....	40.50
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	\$448.32
CR.	
By accrued interest .....	\$ 2.50
By Treasurer's commissions .....	2.15
By cash on hand, May 1, 1907.....	443.67
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	\$448.32

## SWIFT BOOK FUND.

DR.	
To cash on hand, May 1, 1906.....	\$ 83.28
To income .....	45.00
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	\$128.28
CR.	
By Warden of Divinity School.....	\$ 30.00
By cash on hand, May 1, 1907.....	98.28
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	\$128.28

**S. A. JONES FUND.****DR.**

To income .....	\$305.00
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**CR.**

By Treasurer's commissions.....	\$ 14.71
By Treasurer of Vestry, Honeoye Falls.....	290.29
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	\$305.00

**RUTH VER PLANCK FUND.****DR.**

To cash on hand, May 1, 1906.....	\$11.70
To income .....	2.40
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	\$14.10

**CR.**

By cash on hand, May 1, 1907.....	\$14.10
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**MARY AUGUSTA DOX FUND.****DR.**

To cash on hand, May 1, 1906.....	\$18.54
To income .....	25.00
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	\$43.54

**CR.**

By Treasurer of St. John's, Dresden.....	\$43.54
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**MISSIONS TO DEAF MUTES FUND.****DR.**

To Cash on hand, May 1, 1906.....	\$11.43
To income .....	25.00
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	\$36.43

**CR.**

By cash on hand, May 1, 1907.....	\$36.43
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**MAINTENANCE FUND FOR RANKINE MEMORIAL PARISH HOUSE.**

<b>DR.</b>	
To income .....	\$300.00
<b>CR.</b>	
By Treasurer of St. Peter's, Geneva.....	300.00

**TRINITY CHURCH, CANASERAGA.**

<b>DR.</b>	
To income received by William C. Windsor.....	\$262.00
<b>CR.</b>	
By paid to Treasurer of Church.....	262.00

**JAMES D. SHEPPARD FUND.**

<b>DR.</b>	
To cash on hand, May 1, 1906.....	\$362.62
To income .....	75.00
	<hr/> \$437.62
<b>CR.</b>	
By Treasurer's commissions.....	\$ 3.75
By cash on hand, May 1, 1907.....	433.87
	<hr/> \$437.62

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BRANCHPORT.**

<b>DR.</b>	
To income .....	\$101.50
<b>CR.</b>	
By accrued interest .....	\$ 3.33
By capitalized .....	90.00
By cash on hand, May 1, 1907.....	8.17
	<hr/> \$101.50

**HOLCOMB FUND.****Dr.**

To income .....	\$426.99
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**Cr.**

By Treasurer's commissions .....	\$ 19.53
By Treasurer of St. Peter's, East Bloomfield.....	407.46
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	\$426.99

**CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA.****Dr.**

To cash on hand, May 1, 1906.....	\$177.27
To income .....	100.00
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	\$277.27

**Cr.**

By Treasurer's commissions .....	\$ 5.00
By cash on hand, May 1, 1907.....	272.27
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	\$277.27

**ZION CHURCH BUILDING FUND.**

Income added to principal.....	\$129.79
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To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York:

Dear Sir:—The undersigned have examined the report of John W. Mellen as Treasurer of the Parochial Fund for one year ending April 30, 1907.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement of the several funds, and that he has proper vouchers for disbursements of the past year.

The Treasurer's commission of five per cent. of the income of mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against next year's accounts.

The amount thereof is \$310.33 and is chargeable as follows:

Divinity School .....	\$128.82
Missionary .....	84.91
Stanley .....	20.62
Scholarships .....	11.00
Clerical Support .....	2.75
St. Peter's, Rector.....	14.86
Centerfield Church .....	2.02
S. A. Jones .....	15.25
James D. Sheppard .....	3.75
Holcomb .....	21.35
Church for Colored people.....	5.00
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	\$310.33

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE CLARK,

F. D. WHITWELL,

Auditing Committee.

Geneva, N. Y., May 15, 1907.

## (b) Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the  
Diocese of Western New York:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of the said Diocese respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements since our last report, May 15, 1906:

### RECEIPTS.

1906.

May 8—To cash on hand last report.....	\$185.62
To cash from six parishes received too late for last report (offerings for 1905-06).....	203.40
To cash offerings from seventy parishes.....	1,376.22
To cash on principal collected.....	1,550.00
To cash Sutphen bond and mortgage, collected.....	1,000.00
To cash interest bond and mortgage, collected.....	1,228.50
To cash drawn from Monroe County Savings Bank..	850.00
To cash received from Kenny legacy, including accrued interest .....	5,475.00
To cash drawn from Monroe County Savings Bank (Parker loan) .....	1,203.40
Interest accrued on funds in five savings banks left on deposit and added to principal.....	89.05
	\$13,161.19

### DISBURSEMENTS.

1906.

July 1—Paid nineteen annuitants .....	\$750.00
Sept. 1—Paid Anna B. Huffman, husband's funeral expenses..	50.00
Oct. 1—Paid twenty annuitants .....	787.50

1907.

Jan. 1—Paid eighteen annuitants .....	675.00
Jan. 24—Deposited in the National Bank of Rochester (certificate of deposit) .....	2,000.00
Paid Charles McLouth, legal fees, etc., Kenny legacy, in contest of will .....	655.89
Jan. 31—Deposited in Monroe County Savings Bank.....	1,400.00
Deposited in Rochester Savings Bank.....	600.00
March 1—Deposited in Mechanics' Savings Bank.....	1,029.00
April 1—Loaned on bond and mortgage, Forsay.....	850.00
Loaned on bond and mortgage, Parker (accrued interest \$3.40) .....	1,203.40
April 24—Paid funeral expenses of A. J. Warner.....	50.00
April 1—Paid eighteen annuitants .....	675.00
May 8—Deposited in Monroe County Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
May 13—Interest accrued on Savings Bank deposits and left on deposit .....	\$89.05
Paid collections on checks, exchange, telegrams, recording fees, mortgage tax, postage, etc., etc., (special tax, \$10.00) .....	22.60
Balance on hand to pay annuitants (about \$800.00 of this will be paid July 1, 1907).....	1,323.79
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	\$13,161.19

Received from seventy-seven parishes and missions, Christmas offerings amounting to \$1,579.62, out of a total of 170 parishes in this Diocese.

The principal of this fund is invested in loans on bond and mortgage, loans on lands located in Wayne and Ontario counties, with insurance on buildings accompanying the same, and in five savings banks and one National Bank located in Rochester and Buffalo, as follows:

Bond and Mortgage—J. W. G. ....	\$1,000.00
Bond and Mortgage—E. A. D. ....	800.00
Bond and Mortgage—I. P. ....	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage—M. B. ....	500.00
Bond and Mortgage—J. S. C. ....	3,000.00
Bond and Mortgage—J. S. C. ....	600.00

Bond and Mortgage—C. C. ....	800.00
Bond and Mortgage—J. E. R. (K. M. W.).....	3,000.00
Bond and Mortgage—R. J. ....	2,300.00
Bond and Mortgage—L. N. C. ....	400.00
Bond and Mortgage—J. H. D. ....	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage—H. J. C. ....	2,650.00
Bond and Mortgage—F. N. ....	1,150.00
Bond and Mortgage—E. N. P. ....	1,200.00
Bond and Mortgage—P. D. ....	850.00
Deposited in five savings banks.....	5,458.07
Deposited in National Bank, Rochester.....	2,000.00
Balance on hand to pay Annuitants.....	1,323.75
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$31,035.22</b>

All accrued interest due on land mortgages has been paid.

There has been paid to annuitants and for temporary relief during the year, \$2,987.50.

There are at the present time twenty-one annuitants.

There needs to be elected one Trustee for three years in place of Henry P. Knowles.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. KNOWLES,  
CHARLES McLOUTH,  
Trustees.

H. P. KNOWLES,  
Treasurer.

Palmyra, N. Y., May 15, 1907.

I have carefully examined the foregoing report, together with the securities and bank books referred to, and all of the figures of the same, and find same correct, and in my opinion as well invested as the times will admit.

S. N. SAWYER,  
GEO. S. FINANPAUGH.

May 16, 1907.

**Report of Offerings for the Christmas Fund**

OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF  
WESTERN NEW YORK, SINCE THEIR LAST ANNUAL  
COUNCIL, MAY 15, 1906, TO MAY 15, 1907,  
FROM THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES:

St. Andrew's, Buffalo .....	\$ 4.32
St. Mary's, Buffalo .....	35.00
St. Mark's North Tonawanda .....	7.06
St. Thomas, Bath .....	13.28
St. Thomas, Buffalo .....	4.12
St. Paul's, Buffalo (received too late for our last year's report)	139.62
Mrs. W. S. Wright, per Rev. A. S. Crapsey .....	1.00
Zion Church, Palmyra .....	7.16
Trinity, Hamburg .....	4.04
St. Luke's, Jamestown .....	10.00
Epiphany, Rochester .....	21.00
St. John's, Canandaigua .....	18.33
St. James', Watkins .....	21.01
St. Mary's, Salamanca .....	7.44
Trinity, Canaseraga .....	5.48
St. Thomas, Bath .....	12.95
Trinity, Warsaw .....	2.57
St. Paul's, Montour Falls .....	2.50
St. John's, Sodus .....	11.87
Trinity, Middleport .....	5.95
St. John's, Phelps .....	9.75
St. John's, Honeoye Falls .....	7.28
St. Jude's, Buffalo .....	2.50
St. John's, Mt. Morris .....	16.22
Trinity, Buffalo .....	101.71
Trinity, Geneva .....	98.38
St. Peter's, Geneva .....	26.98
St. Ambrose's Chapel, Niagara Falls .....	1.95
St. James', Rochester .....	15.00

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St. Paul's, Rochester .....	154.04
St. James', Hammondsport .....	4.09
St. Mary's-on-the-Hill, Buffalo .....	47.57
St. Simon's, Buffalo .....	5.26
Grace, Lockport .....	46.51
St. Thomas', Buffalo .....	5.18
St. Paul's, Holley .....	4.25
St. Stephen's, Buffalo .....	3.00
Christ Church, Lockport .....	2.90
Ascension, Buffalo .....	42.22
St. John's, Youngstown .....	1.10
St. Michael's, Geneseo .....	17.35
Epiphany, Niagara Falls .....	8.36
St. Mark's, Newark .....	5.30
Trinity, Fredonia .....	8.54
Trinity, Lancaster .....	4.95
Christ Church, Pittsford .....	25.90
Trinity, Rochester .....	37.26
St. Paul's, Buffalo .....	151.25
St. Mark's, Orchard Park .....	3.00
St. Peter's, Westfield .....	15.50
St. Peter's, Dansville .....	25.00
St. John's, Medina .....	17.25
St. Thomas, Rochester .....	5.85
Grace, Buffalo .....	37.00
Christ, Corning .....	20.03
St. Luke's, Rochester .....	57.59
Christ, Albion .....	10.00
All Saints, Buffalo .....	5.78
St. John's, Ellicottville .....	3.55
St. Stephen's, Olean .....	8.67
Redeemer, Addison .....	2.00
Grace, Scottsville .....	8.51
St. John's, Dunkirk .....	18.00
St. John's, Canandaigua .....	5.70
Good Shepherd, Buffalo .....	4.49
St. Michael's, Oakfield .....	3.05

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St. Mark's, North Tonawanda .....	4.40
St. Andrew's, Friendship .....	1.25
St. Mark's, Le Roy .....	9.23
St. Peter's, Niagara Falls.....	21.25
Holy Innocents, Buffalo .....	5.00
Epiphany, Rochester .....	1.00
St. Philip's, Belmont .....	8.25
St. James,' Buffalo .....	45.08
St. Paul's, Stafford .....	2.85
St. Andrew's, Buffalo .....	5.13
St. John's, Buffalo .....	37.46
Total .....	<u>\$1,579.62</u>

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. KNOWLES, Treasurer,  
Christmas Fund.

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APPENDIX III.

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**Parochial Reports.**

**Organizations.**

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(B.) Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

(R.) Archdeaconry of Rochester.

**Addison**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Church of the Redeemer.** Organized April 18, 1854. The Rev. Andrew E. Dunham, Rector. Wardens, Oscar B. Stratton, Delmar M. Darrin. Treasurer, Elbert D. Curtis. Clerk, Delmar M. Darrin.

**Albion**—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized July 29, 1844. The Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdall. Treasurer, J. William Cornell. Clerk, W. Crawford Ramsdall.

**Alden**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge.

**Alfred**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**University Episcopal Mission.** Organized Advent, 1900. Charles F. Binns, Reader in charge. Treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Smith.

**Allen's Hill**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized 1813. The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Warden, T. C. Lee. Treasurer, Charles Simmons. Clerk, J. R. Worthington.



**Angola**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, William Townsend. Treasurer, Christopher Small. Clerk, Edward Johns.

**Angelica**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized February, 1827. The Rev. Louis H. Buisch in charge. Wardens, C. D. Buchanan, Herman Rice. Treasurer, C. D. Buchanan. Clerk, Joseph Herdman.

**Attica**—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—**S. Luke's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, W. J. Hockey. Treasurer, C. B. Benedict. Clerk, Henry S. Austin.

**Avoca**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Mission.** Organized 1894. The Rev. W. W. Jennings in charge. Treasurer, J. W. Griswold. Clerk, H. N. Carnochan.

**Avon**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**Zion Church.** Organized 1792. The Rev. George F. Knollmeyer, Rector. Wardens, Jesse C. Wallis, Wm. H. Clark. Treasurer, C. B. Gilbert.

**Batavia**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Church.** Organized 1815. The Rev. Alfred Brittain, Rector. Wardens, Frank B. Redfield, Charles W. Stickle. Treasurer, C. H. Dolbeer. Clerk, W. G. Pollard.

**Bath**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. Thomas' Church.** Organized April 16, 1826. The Rev. Webster W. Jennings, Rector. Wardens, James Lyon, Henry J. Wynkoop. Treasurer, W. R. Campbell. Clerk, Clarence Willis.

**Belfast**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**Grace Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, Miss S. Jennings.

**Belmont**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**S. Phillip's Church.** Organized 1853. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly, Rector. Wardens, J. N. Hyde, C. H. Brown. Treasurer, H. C. Vanderhoef. Clerk, H. R. Sortore.

**Belvidere**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**Christ Church.** Organized July 5, 1859. Reorganized July 25, 1897. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly, Rector. Treasurer, C. S. Leonard.

**Bergen**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge.

**Boardmansville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**Mission.** The Rev. J. W. Ashton, D. D., in charge.

**Bolivar**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge.

**Bradford**—(Steuben Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Organized July 8, 1850. The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Wardens, B. Carver Longwell, S. W. Robinson. Treasurer, E. C. Switzer. Clerk, Robert H. Curtis.

**Branchport**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized September 22, 1866. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Henry R. Sill, J. C. Wightman, M. D. Treasurer, Frank Botsford. Clerk, Edward N. Rose.

**Brant**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Church of the Good Shepherd Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Mr. Thos. H. Clough, Lay Missionary. Trustees, the Bishop, Thos. Silverheels, N. W. Stanton, T. H. Clough, Page Jamison. Treasurer, Thos. H. Clough. Clerk, Francis Wilson.

**Brockport**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized September, 1838. The Rev. William H. G. Lewis, Rector. Wardens, Daniel Holmes, Thomas H. Dobson. Treasurer, Charles Decker. Clerk, J. E. Patten.

**Brocton**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**—— Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**All Saints' Church.** Organized April 14, 1879. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. G. Herbert Gaviller, Rector. Wardens, J. B. McCall, C. E. Dorman. Treasurer, J. B. McCall. Clerk, W. J. J. Moore.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Church of the Ascension.** Organized April 9, 1855. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, Rector. Wardens, M. S. Burns, Samuel F. H. Hartman. Treasurer, J. F. Adams. Clerk, W. V. Downer.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Church of the Good Shepherd.** Organized May 16, 1888. The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector. Wardens, William P. Northrup, A. C. C. Pollard. Treasurer, Thos. W. H. Jeacock. Clerk, Edward J. Barcalo.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Grace Church.** Organized August 9, 1824. The Rev. John C. Ward, Rector. Wardens, John Lewis, M. M. Drake. Treasurer, D. S. Joyce. Clerk, H. C. Spindelov.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Chapel of the Holy Innocents.** The Rev. Jesse Brush, D. D., Chaplain.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Epiphany Mission.** The Rev. Edwin J. Stevens in charge.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Wardens, C. M. Clarke, B. H. Bennett. Treasurer, C. M. Clarke. Clerk, Edward J. Zittell.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Barnabas' Church.** Organized April 22 1895. Wardens, Edward Reid, Louis Levinger. Treasurer, Louis Levinger. Clerk, Charles H. Carter.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Bartholomew's Mission.** The Rev. Dr. C. H. Smith in charge. Warden, Robert Milson. Treasurer, John E. Chalmor. Clerk, William McDonald.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Clement's Mission.** Organized December 3, 1897. Warden, George W. Leney. Treasurer, Arthur Foster. Clerk, W. Tracy Jennings.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. James' Church.** The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. William B. Rogers, Curate. Wardens, H. W. Clendening, J. M. Palmatier. Treasurer, G. H. Andrews. Clerk, G. H. Andrews.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized February 19, 1845. The Rev. Walter R. Lord, Rector. Wardens, Thomas J. Wilbee. Henry S. Madden. Treasurer, Frank C. Wardwell. Clerk, J. L. France.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Jude's Church.** The Rev. George F. J. Sherwood, Rector. Wardens, Joseph H. Dance, Wm. S. Pomeroy. Treasurer, Joseph H. Dance. Clerk, Wm. J. Savage.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized July 20, 1857. The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Rector. Wardens, H. B. Whitney, W. M. Thompson. Treasurer, A. R. Arndt. Clerk, A. R. Arndt.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Mark's Chapel.** Organized September, 1902. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton in charge. Treasurer, H. J. Turner.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized March, 1893. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton, Rector. Wardens, H. J. Turner, A. H. White. Treasurer, Joseph Lodge. Clerk, D. M. Shepherd.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Mary's Church.** The Rev. George Grenville Merrill, Rector. The Rev. James T. Lodge, Curate. Wardens, William S. Riselay, Thomas M. Gibson. Treasurer, E. H. Webster. Clerk, A. T. Holloway.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Matthew's Church.** Organized December, 1884. Reorganized June 7, 1898. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Rector; the Rev. Joseph A. Maughn, Vicar. Wardens, R. O. Minton, James Seville. Treasurer, James Seville. Clerk, George Hofner.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized 1817. The Rev. J. A. Regeester, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. John Mills Gilbert, the Rev. Coleman E. Byram, Curates. Wardens, A. P. Thompson, Charles R. Wilson. Treasurer, John M. Provoost. Clerk, William W. Smith.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Church.** Organized March 3, 1872. Reorganized January 12, 1887. The Rev. Arthur H. Beatty, Rector. Wardens, Julius Roth, H. Fahey. Treasurer, Julius Roth. Clerk, R. Gillman.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Philip's Church.** The Rev. S. D. Phillips, Rector. Wardens, William Bartlett, Homer L. Bow. Treasurer, Thomas D. Payne. Clerk, Nelson S. Fairbush.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Simon's Church.** The Rev. Edwin J. Stevens, Rector. Wardens, James H. McCulloch, James Russell. Treasurer, William Rooney. Clerk, Harry Smallenburg.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Stephen's Church.** Organized May 30 1898. The Rev. Addison M. Sherman, Rector. Wardens, J. G. Townsend, Arthur E. Marsailles. Treasurer, Arthur E. Warren. Clerk, John G. Townsend.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Thomas' Church.** Organized January 14, 1885. Reorganized January 12, 1897. The Rev. Edward Macomb Duff Rector. Wardens, Robert McClure, James Savage. Treasurer, Samuel H. Tillman. Clerk, James Savage.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized October 12 1836. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Rector. The Rev. Pembroke W. Reed Curate. Wardens, Robert L. Fryer, Elbert B. Mann. Treasurer, Charles L. Gurney. Clerk, Rodney D. Hall.

**Caledonia**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. Andrew's Mission.** Organized 1887. The Rev. Richard C. Searing in charge. Warden, William Keenan. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Davenport. Clerk, T. Davenport.

**Canandaigua**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** The Rev. F. P. Harrington, Rector. Wardens, Thos. H. Bennett, Dwight R. Burrell. Treasurer, E. S. Pierson. Clerk, Thomas H. Bennett.

**Canaseraga**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized July 22, 1857. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector. Wardens, William C. Windsor, Frank S. Miller. Treasurer, F. S. Miller. Clerk, William C. Windsor.

**Canisteo**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Mission.** Organized 1861. Reorganized February 9, 1896. The Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley in charge. Warden, William S. Charles. Treasurer, J. Eason.

**Catherine**—(Schuyler Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church**. Organized 1810. The Rev. Francis F. Rice, Rector. Wardens, William S. Lattin, Schuyler Shelton. Treasurer, H. J. Couch. Clerk, James P. Frost.

**Charlotte**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. George's Mission**. Organized June 20, 1886. The Rev. Francis Lippitt in charge. Warden, Thomas Laverty. Treasurer, D. F. Canfield. Clerk, George F. Spring.

**Chautauqua Assembly Grounds**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**Chapel of the Good Shepherd**. The Rev. John Dysart in charge. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, President. Treasurer, W. W. McCandless.

**Clifton Springs**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church**. Reorganized December, 1899. The Rev. L. B. Johnston, Rector. Wardens, N. B. Briggs, Eugene Hoyt. Treasurer, N. B. Briggs. Clerk, Eugene Hoyt.

**Clyde**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church**. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Rector. Wardens, Homer Daboll, C. A. Graves. Treasurer, T. H. Hallett, M. D.

**Corfu**—(Genesee Co.) (B.)—**S. Luke's Mission**. Organized 1896. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, John Mayne. Treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Rowley.

**Corning**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church**. Organized April 12, 1841. The Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rector. Wardens, J. J. Tully, J. B. Maltby. Treasurer, George E. Eaton. Clerk, Leigh R. Hunt.

**Cuba**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**Christ Church**. Organized November 1, 1852. The Rev. Allen Carrington Prescott, Rector. Wardens, George H. Brooks, William J. Penny. Treasurer, William B. Ackerly. Clerk, H. F. Gillette, M. D.

**Dansville**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. Peter's Church**. Organized April 13, 1831. The Rev. Stephen H. Alling, Rector. Wardens, James Lindsay, M. H. Cutler. Treasurer, Alonzo H. Welch. Clerk, Frank P. Mayer.

**Darien Centre**—(Genesee Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Mission**. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, Miss C. Timby.

**Depew**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Mission.**

**Dresden**—(Yates Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1866. Wardens, C. H. Ferenbaugh, Frederic Moore. Treasurer, C. H. Ferenbaugh. Clerk, George H. Smith.

**Dundee**—(Yates Co.) (B.)—**Grace Memorial Mission.** Organized 1899. Wardens, Geo. P. Lord, Albert Ovenshire. Treasurer, Guy G. Ovenshire. Clerk, Philip H. Roof.

**Dunkirk**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized June 29, 1850. The Rev. William W. Rafter, Rector. Wardens, Charles E. Whelpton, Lewis N. Murray. Treasurer, A. J. Lunt. Clerk, Lewis N. Murray.

**East Aurora**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Matthias' Church.** Organized February 14, 1869. The Rev. J. W. D. Cooper, Rector. Wardens, E. T. Johnson, R. S. VanKeuren. Treasurer, R. S. Van Keuren. Clerk, G. Houliston.

**East Bloomfield**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Peter's Church.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Wardens, F. R. Appleton, F. B. Toby. Treasurer, W. J. McCutcheon. Clerk, Frank R. Appleton.

**East Randolph**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Myron C. Hawley. Treasurer, M. C. Hawley, M. D.

**Ellicottville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized September 13, 1829. The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, S. T. D., Rector. Wardens, John A. Moffit, Bernard R. Smith. Treasurer, Archibald McVey Laidlaw. Clerk, Archibald McVey Laidlaw.

**Fairport**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Wardens, T. R. Pritchard, A. E. Stillwell. Treasurer, T. R. Pritchard. Clerk, A. E. Stillwell.

**Forestville**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Henry Winsor. Treasurer, Minnie W. Washburn. Clerk, Harvey Thompson.

**Franklinville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Barnabas' Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Charles Kelley, M. D. Treasurer, Miss Bates.

**Fredonia**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized 1823. The Rev. George G. Ballard, Jr., Rector. Wardens, Major E. H. Pratt, John W. Guest. Treasurer, H. L. Cummings. Clerk, A. R. Moore.

**Friendship**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's Mission.** Organized 1860. Reorganized 1896. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly in charge. Warden, Gilbert L. Sanford. Clerk, A. L. Wicks.

**Geneseo**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. Michael's Church.** Organized as a Mission 1819. Reorganized as a Parish, May 17, 1823. The Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, W. W. Killip, John Young. Treasurer, Col. E. Bennett. Clerk, G. Thomas Goode.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Andrew's Mission.** The Rev. C. M. Sills, D. D., in charge.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Peter's Church.** Organized 1867. Reorganized 1896. The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, D. L. Stacey, James E. Brown. Treasurer, J. R. Roenke. Clerk, J. E. Brown.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized 1806. The Rev. Charles Morton Sills, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Alexander L. Chew, S. Southworth. Treasurer, Samuel Southworth. Clerk, Laurence Clark.

**Gowanda**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Mary's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, W. W. Wallace. Treasurer, F. E. Place. Clerk, George S. Welch.

**Hamburg**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Mission.** Organized 1890. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, E. M. Adams. Treasurer, W. J. Frisbee. Clerk, W. R. Evans.



**Hammondsport**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Church.** Organized June 15, 1829. Reorganized April 7, 1896. The Rev. Frederick W. Burge. Rector. Wardens, John Cushing, Orrin E. Loveridge. Treasurer, John Cushing. Clerk, G. Ray Hall.

**Hartfield**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. George's Chapel.** Organized 1882. Warden, Alonzo Lyons. Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Ellison. \*

**Hartland Corners**—(Niagara Co.) (B.) Trinity Mission. The Rev. H. G. Buisch in charge.

**Hinsdale**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)— ——— Mission. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, Miss Hamfield.

**Holley**—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized May 24 1894. The Rev. William H. G. Lewis, Rector. Wardens, C. C. Hayden Frank B. Stover, M. D. Treasurer, C. C. Hayden. Clerk, Frank L. Sheffield.

**Honeoye Falls**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1842. The Rev. Wm. H. Goss, Rector. Wardens, J. D. Martin, H. S. Benham, M. D. Treasurer, Frank J. Hart. Clerk, J. D. Martin.

**Hornell**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized March 6 1854. The Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley, Rector. Wardens, Don L. Sharp. John S. Jamison. Treasurer, William S. Charles. Clerk, John S. Jamison.

**Hunts**—(Livingston Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Organized 1826. The Rev. Henry L. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, W. R. Ward, Edward Allen. Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Ward. Clerk, Mrs. George Gelsner.

**Irving**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Organized August 11, 1893. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Wardens, Walter F. Nash, T. H. Clough. Treasurer, George Fellows.

**Jamestown**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized 1834. Reorganized June 26, 1853. The Rev. John T. Kerrin, Rector. Wardens, L. L. Mason, Charles H. Gifford. Treasurer, C. H. Gifford. Clerk, F. J. Snowball.

**Kenmore**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Mission of the Advent**.—Rev. T. B. Berry in charge.

**Lancaster**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church**. The Rev. George M. Irish, Rector. Wardens, A. M. Edwards, G. A. Davis. Treasurer, B. Kittinger. Clerk, B. Kittinger.

**Le Roy**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church**. The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector. Wardens, H. H. Falkner, H. A. Hooker. Treasurer, W. F. Huyck. Clerk, Martin F. Thompson.

**Lewiston**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Church**. Organized January 10, 1832. Wardens, Allan H. Miller, Clarence F. Powell. Treasurer, G. A. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Allan H. Miller.

**Little Valley**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Mission**. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, C. E. Van Aken. Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Merow.

**Livonia**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**Grace Mission**.

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (R.)—**All Saints' Chapel**. Opened November 1, 1896. The Rev. Wallace H. Watts, Vicar. Treasurer, Amos H. Gardner.

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Good Shepherd Chapel**. Opened July 5, 1903. The Rev. H. St. C. Hathaway in charge.

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Christ Church**. Organized September 1832. Rev. Eugene J. Babcock, Rector. Wardens, John Drew, Charles Peterson. Treasurer, Charles Peterson. Clerk, John Drew.

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Grace Church**. Organized February, 1829. Reorganized February 9, 1835. The Rev. H. St. C. Hathaway, Rector; the Rev. Wallace H. Watts, Vicar. Wardens, William A. Williams, Francis N. Trevor. Treasurer, John T. Darrison. Clerk, Edward H. Boynton.

**Lyons**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**Grace Church.** Organized August 14, 1825. Reorganized August 13, 1838. The Rev. W. N. Webbe, M. A. Rector. Wardens, La Motte Blakely, F. W. Chamberlain. Treasurer, F. W. Chamberlain. Clerk, H. J. Shepard.

**Mayville**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized April 14, 1823. The Rev. John Dysart, Rector. Wardens, C. R. Cipperly, John W. Willett. Treasurer, Clarence R. Cipperly. Clerk, Lewis H. Elliott.

**Medina**—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1827. The Rev. James H. Herendeen, Rector. Wardens, George H. Shattuck. Robert W. Nichol. Treasurer, Harry F. Welton. Clerk, Harry F. Welton.

**Middleport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized August 1, 1866. The Rev. Henry G. Buisch, Rector. Wardens, Geo. W. Eddy. Thomas W. Jackson. Treasurer, Thomas W. Jackson. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot, M. D.

**Montour Falls**—(Schnyler Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized April, 1856. The Rev. T. Ainslie Stevenson, Rector. Wardens, A. B. Palmer, George Bowlby. Treasurer, A. B. Palmer. Clerk, E. W. Hibbard.

**Mt. Morris**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1832. The Rev. William Anderson Stirling. Rector. Wardens, Arthur Sawyer, John M. Prophet. Treasurer, Arthur Sawyer. Clerk, A. Sawyer.

**Newark**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized 1851. The Rev. George R. Brush, Rector. Wardens, Charles W. Stuart, T. Davis Prescott. Treasurer, C. Harry Stuart. Clerk, C. Harry Stuart.

**New Town**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**The Redeemer Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Mr. Thos. H. Clough, Lay Missionary.

**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Epiphany Church.** Organized January 6, 1858. The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Rector. Wardens, C. C. Rice, Joseph Willis. Treasurer, Charles Miller. Clerk, W. J. S. Drew.

**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Ambrose Chapel, De Veaux College.** The Rev. William Stanley Barrows, B. D., Chaplain.

**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Church.** Organized December 28, 1846. The Rev. Philip Wheeler Mosher, Rector. Wardens, Lauren W. Pettibone, James P. Trott. Treasurer, S. J. Devlin. Clerk, Rudolph V. Rose.

**North Tonawanda**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized February 18, 1869. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Rector. Wardens, John H. Edwards, W. H. Stradella. Treasurer, F. G. Davies. Clerk, F. G. Davies.

**Nunda**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**Grace Church.** The Rev. H. S. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, Sidney S. Morris, John R. Gurnee. Treasurer, Joseph Miller. Clerk, John R. Gurnee.

**Oakfield**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. Michael's Church.** Organized June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtiss Carlos Gove, Rector. Wardens, Arthur B. Rathbone. Treasurer, Charles F. Safford. Clerk, Charles F. Safford.

**Olcott**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's-by-the-Lake Mission.** (Bishop Coxe Memorial.) The Rev. H. St. C. Hathaway in charge. No organization. Services held regularly since July 14, 1901. Corner-stone of church laid September 8, 1901. Church opened and consecrated November 30, 1901.

**Olean**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Stephen's Church.** Organized February 22, 1830. The Rev. James William Ashton, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Sloane, Walter B. Reynolds, M. D. Treasurer, Allan B. Williams. Clerk, Creighton S. Andrews.

**Orchard Park**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Mark's Mission.** Organized 1891. The Rev. C. H. Smith, D. D., in charge. Warden, John C. Townsend. Treasurer, S. A. Willey. Clerk, Jerre Brookins.

**Palmyra**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**Zion Church.** Organized June 25, 1825. The Rev. Emory S. Towson, Rector. Wardens, Henry P. Knowles, Charles McLouth. Treasurer, Henry P. Knowles. Clerk, Charles McLouth.

**Penn Yan**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized May 8, 1837. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, D. H. Stoll. Treasurer, Norris S. Dailey. Clerk, Norris S. Dailey.

**Perry**—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—**Holy Apostles' Church.** Reorganized August 11, 1901. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Joseph Ireland. Treasurer, F. B. H. Fitch. Clerk, Sanford Wright.

**Phelps**—Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized November 20, 1832. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. George A. Harvey, Rector. Wardens, Augustus D. McLeod. Treasurer, E. F. Bussey. Clerk, Edward B. Partridge.

**Pittsford**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized November 2, 1846. The Rev. Henry S. Gatley, Rector. Wardens, F. G. Barnard. N. T. Killip. Treasurer, Geo. H. Miller. Clerk, Hiram Rogers.

**Randolph**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**Grace Church.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Wardens, C. P. Adams, J. H. Lyman. Treasurer, Elizabeth F. Beecher. Clerk, F. A. Freeborn.

**Rheims**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Pleasant Valley Mission.** The Rev. Frederick W. Burge in charge. Treasurer, A. B. Mills. Clerk, A. B. Mills.

**Ripley**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Mission.** The Rev. S. R. MacEwan in charge. Warden, Frank Smith. Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McGuinness.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**All Saints' Mission.** Organized 1888. Warden, E. R. Wilson. Treasurer, A. S. Mann. Clerk, Charles Sullivan.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Church of the Ascension.** Organized 1888. Reorganized 1892. The Rev. Francis S. Lippett, Rector. Warden, James J. Withall. Treasurer, J. Lees Hilton. Clerk, H. T. Brown.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** The Rev. Andrew J. Graham, Rector. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, Frank A. Ward. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Church of the Epiphany.** Organized September, 1876. The Rev. Amos Skeele, D. D., Rector. Warden, John Clements. Treasurer, George H. Perkins. Clerk, Frederick W. Oliver.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Organized February 19, 1879. The Rev. James Bishop Thomas, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, George E. Field, Raymond E. Westbury. Treasurer, Harry E. Beckus. Clerk, Charles E. Barnes.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. George's Church.** Organized 1906. The Rev. George C. Richmond, Rector. Wardens, Henry M. Hose, Edward Wilson. Treasurer, Henry M. Hose. Clerk, H. M. Hose.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Church.** Organized Trinity Sunday, 1876. The Rev. Francis C. Woodard, Rector. Wardens, William S. Beard, James W. Spence. Treasurer, William S. Beard. Clerk, F. P. Brewer.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, D. D., Rector. The Rev. William S. McCoy, Curate. Wardens, Clinton Rogers, Henry B. Hathaway. Treasurer, John Gregory. Clerk, Thomas W. Shannon.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized 1885. The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, William Bennett, Fred W. Brehem. Treasurer, William Bennett. Clerk, Fred M. Havill.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized 1828. The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. The Rev. Henry F. Zwicker, Curate. Wardens, Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley. Treasurer, William J. Parker. Clerk, Calvin C. Lancy.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Stephen's Church.** The Rev. Wm. O. Taylor, Ph. D., Rector. Warden, Alphenso Collins. Treasurer, G. G. Brainard. Clerk, George McDonald.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Thomas' Church.** Reorganized 1901. The Rev. Evan H. Martin, Rector. Wardens, William Harding, Sheridan Dalvee. Treasurer, C. S. Griswold. Clerk, J. J. Mosher.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized October 27, 1845. The Rev. Charles Rogers Allison, Rector. Wardens, H. Wheeler Davis, John F. White. Treasurer, John H. Kinne. Clerk, Alfred J. Leggett.

**Depew**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Mission.**

**Dresden**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1866. Wardens, C. H. Ferenbaugh, Frederic Moore. Treasurer, C. H. Ferenbaugh. Clerk, George H. Smith.

**Dundee**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—**Grace Memorial Mission.** Organized 1899. Wardens, Geo. P. Lord, Albert Ovenshire. Treasurer, Guy G. Ovenshire. Clerk, Philip H. Roof.

**Dunkirk**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized June 29, 1850. The Rev. William W. Rafter, Rector. Wardens, Charles E. Whelpton, Lewis N. Murray. Treasurer, A. J. Lunt. Clerk, Lewis N. Murray.

**East Aurora**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Matthias' Church.** Organized February 14, 1869. The Rev. J. W. D. Cooper, Rector. Wardens, E. T. Johnson, R. S. VanKeuren. Treasurer, R. S. Van Keuren. Clerk, G. Houliston.

**East Bloomfield**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Peter's Church.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Wardens, F. R. Appleton, F. B. Toby. Treasurer, W. J. McCutcheon. Clerk, Frank R. Appleton.

**East Randolph**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Myron C. Hawley. Treasurer, M. C. Hawley, M. D.

**Ellicottville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized September 13, 1829. The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, S. T. D., Rector. Wardens, John A. Moffit, Bernard R. Smith. Treasurer, Archibald McVey Laidlaw. Clerk, Archibald McVey Laidlaw.

**Fairport**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Wardens, T. R. Pritchard, A. E. Stillwell. Treasurer, T. R. Pritchard. Clerk, A. E. Stillwell.

**Forestville**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Henry Winsor. Treasurer, Minnie W. Washburn. Clerk, Harvey Thompson.

**Franklinville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Barnabas' Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Charles Kelley, M. D. Treasurer, Miss Bates.

**Fredonia**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized 1823. The Rev. George G. Ballard, Jr., Rector. Wardens, Major E. H. Pratt, John W. Guest. Treasurer, H. L. Cummings. Clerk, A. R. Moore.

**Friendship**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's Mission.** Organized 1860. Reorganized 1896. The Rev. W. S. L. Romilly in charge. Warden, Gilbert L. Sanford. Clerk, A. L. Wicks.

**Geneseo**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. Michael's Church.** Organized as a Mission 1819. Reorganized as a Parish, May 17, 1823. The Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, W. W. Killip, John Young. Treasurer, Col. E. Bennett. Clerk, G. Thomas Goode.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Andrew's Mission.** The Rev. C. M. Sills, D. D., in charge.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Peter's Church.** Organized 1867. Reorganized 1896. The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, D. L. Stacey, James E. Brown. Treasurer, J. R. Roenke. Clerk, J. E. Brown.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized 1806. The Rev. Charles Morton Sills, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Alexander L. Chew, S. Southworth. Treasurer, Samuel Southworth. Clerk, Laurence Clark.

**Gowanda**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Mary's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, W. W. Wallace. Treasurer, F. E. Place. Clerk, George S. Welch.

**Hamburg**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Mission.** Organized 1890. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, E. M. Adams. Treasurer, W. J. Frisbee. Clerk, W. R. Evans.



**Hammondsport**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Church.** Organized June 15, 1829. Reorganized April 7, 1896. The Rev. Frederick W. Burge, Rector. Wardens, John Cushing, Orrin E. Loveridge. Treasurer, John Cushing. Clerk, G. Ray Hall.

**Hartfield**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. George's Chapel.** Organized 1882. Warden, Alonzo Lyons. Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Ellison.

**Hartland Corners**—(Niagara Co.) (B.) Trinity Mission. The Rev H. G. Buisch in charge.

**Hinsdale**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)— ——— Mission. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, Miss Hamfield.

**Holley**—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized May 24 1894. The Rev. William H. G. Lewis, Rector. Wardens, C. C. Hayden, Frank B. Stover, M. D. Treasurer, C. C. Hayden. Clerk, Frank L. Sheffield.

**Honeoye Falls**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1842. The Rev. Wm. H. Goss, Rector. Wardens, J. D. Martin, E. S. Benham, M. D. Treasurer, Frank J. Hart. Clerk, J. D. Martin.

**Hornell**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized May 1854. The Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley, Rector. Wardens, Don L. Smith, John S. Jamison. Treasurer, William S. Charles. Clerk, John S. Jamison.

**Hunts**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Organized 1826. The Rev. Henry L. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, W. R. Ward, E. Ward, Allen. Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Ward. Clerk, Mrs. George Gelsner.

**Irving**—(Chautauqua Co.) (R.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Organized Aug. 21, 1894. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Wardens, Wm. H. N. Smith, H. H. Hough. Treasurer, George Fellows.

**Jamestown**—(Chautauqua Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized Nov. 1894. The Rev. John I. Kern, Rector. Wardens, Wm. H. N. Smith, Charles H. Gifford. Treasurer, C. E. Gifford. Clerk, Wm. H. N. Smith.

**Kenmore**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Mission of the Advent**.—Rev. T. B. Berry in charge.

**Lancaster**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church**. The Rev. George M. Irish, Rector. Wardens, A. M. Edwards, G. A. Davis. Treasurer, B. Kittinger. Clerk, B. Kittinger.

**Le Roy**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church**. The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector. Wardens, H. H. Falkner, H. A. Hooker. Treasurer, W. F. Huyck. Clerk, Martin F. Thompson.

**Lewiston**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Church**. Organized January 10, 1832. Wardens, Allan H. Miller, Clarence F. Powell. Treasurer, G. A. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Allan H. Miller.

**Little Valley**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Mission**. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, C. E. Van Aken. Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Merow.

**Livonia**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**Grace Mission**.

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (R.)—**All Saints' Chapel**. Opened November 1, 1896. The Rev. Wallace H. Watts, Vicar. Treasurer, Amos H. Gardner.

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Good Shepherd Chapel**. Opened July 5, 1903. The Rev. H. St. C. Hathaway in charge.

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Christ Church**. Organized September 1832. Rev. Eugene J. Babcock, Rector. Wardens, John Drew, Charles Peterson. Treasurer, Charles Peterson. Clerk, John Drew.

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Grace Church**. Organized February, 1829. Reorganized February 9, 1835. The Rev. H. St. C. Hathaway, Rector; the Rev. Wallace H. Watts, Vicar. Wardens, William A. Williams, Francis N. Trevor. Treasurer, John T. Darrison. Clerk, Edward H. Boynton.

**Lyons**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**Grace Church.** Organized August 14, 1825. Reorganized August 13, 1838. The Rev. W. N. Webb, M. A. Rector. Wardens, La Motte Blakely, F. W. Chamberlain. Treasurer, F. W. Chamberlain. Clerk, H. J. Shepard.

**Mayville**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized April 14, 1823. The Rev. John Dysart, Rector. Wardens, C. R. Cipperly, John W. Willett. Treasurer, Clarence R. Cipperly. Clerk, Lewis H. Elliott.

**Medina**—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1827. The Rev. James H. Herendeen, Rector. Wardens, George H. Shattuck, Robert W. Nichol. Treasurer, Harry F. Welton. Clerk, Harry F. Welton.

**Middleport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized August 1, 1866. The Rev. Henry G. Buisch, Rector. Wardens, Geo. W. Eddy, Thomas W. Jackson. Treasurer, Thomas W. Jackson. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot, M. D.

**Montour Falls**—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized April, 1856. The Rev. T. Ainslie Stevenson, Rector. Wardens, A. B. Palmer, George Bowlby. Treasurer, A. B. Palmer. Clerk, E. W. Hibbard.

**Mt. Morris**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1832. The Rev. William Anderson Stirling, Rector. Wardens, Arthur Sawyer, John M. Prophet. Treasurer, Arthur Sawyer. Clerk, A. Sawyer.

**Newark**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized 1851. The Rev. George R. Brush, Rector. Wardens, Charles W. Stuart, T. Davis Prescott. Treasurer, C. Harry Stuart. Clerk, C. Harry Stuart.

**New Town**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**The Redeemer Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Mr. Thos. H. Clough, Lay Missionary.

**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Epiphany Church.** Organized January 6, 1858. The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Rector. Wardens, C. C. Rice, Joseph Willis. Treasurer, Charles Miller. Clerk, W. J. S. Drew.

**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Ambrose Chapel, De Veaux College.** The Rev. William Stanley Barrows, B. D., Chaplain.

**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Church.** Organized December 28, 1846. The Rev. Philip Wheeler Mosher, Rector. Wardens, Lauren W. Pettibone, James P. Trott. Treasurer, S. J. Devlin. Clerk, Rudolph V. Rose.

**North Tonawanda**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized February 18, 1869. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Rector. Wardens, John H. Edwards, W. H. Stradella. Treasurer, F. G. Davies. Clerk, F. G. Davies.

**Nunda**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**Grace Church.** The Rev. H. S. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, Sidney S. Morris, John R. Gurnee. Treasurer, Joseph Miller. Clerk, John R. Gurnee.

**Oakfield**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. Michael's Church.** Organized June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtiss Carlos Gove, Rector. Wardens, Arthur B. Rathbone. Treasurer, Charles F. Safford. Clerk, Charles F. Safford.

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**Orchard Park**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Mark's Mission.** Organized 1891. The Rev. C. H. Smith, D. D., in charge. Warden, John C. Townsend. Treasurer, S. A. Willey. Clerk, Jerre Brookins.

**Palmyra**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**Zion Church.** Organized June 25, 1825. The Rev. Emory S. Towson, Rector. Wardens, Henry P. Knowles, Charles McLouth. Treasurer, Henry P. Knowles. Clerk, Charles McLouth.

**Penn Yan**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized May 8, 1837. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, D. H. Stoll. Treasurer, Norris S. Dailey. Clerk, Norris S. Dailey.

**Perry**—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—**Holy Apostles' Church.** Reorganized August 11, 1901. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Joseph Ireland. Treasurer, F. B. H. Fitch. Clerk, Sanford Wright.

**Phelps**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized November 20, 1832. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. George A. Harvey, Rector. Wardens, Augustus D. McLeod. Treasurer, E. F. Bussey. Clerk, Edward B. Partridge.

**Pittsford**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized November 2, 1846. The Rev. Henry S. Gatley, Rector. Wardens, F. G. Barnard, N. T. Killip. Treasurer, Geo. H. Miller. Clerk, Hiram Rogers.

**Randolph**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**Grace Church.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Wardens, C. P. Adams, J. H. Lyman. Treasurer, Elizabeth F. Beecher. Clerk, F. A. Freeborn.

**Rheims**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Pleasant Valley Mission.** The Rev. Frederick W. Burge in charge. Treasurer, A. B. Mills. Clerk, A. B. Mills.

**Ripley**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Mission.** The Rev. S. B. MacEwan in charge. Warden, Frank Smith. Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McGuinness.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**All Saints' Mission.** Organized 1888. Warden, E. R. Wilson. Treasurer, A. S. Mann. Clerk, Charles Sullivan.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Church of the Ascension.** Organized 1888. Reorganized 1892. The Rev. Francis S. Lippett, Rector. Warden, James J. Withall. Treasurer, J. Lees Hilton. Clerk, H. T. Brown.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** The Rev. Andrew J. Graham, Rector. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, Frank A. Ward. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton.

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**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. George's Church.** Organized 1906. The Rev. George C. Richmond, Rector. Wardens, Henry M. Hose, Edward Wilson. Treasurer, Henry M. Hose. Clerk, H. M. Hose.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Church.** Organized Trinity Sunday, 1876. The Rev. Francis C. Woodard, Rector. Wardens, William S. Beard, James W. Spence. Treasurer, William S. Beard. Clerk, F. P. Brewer.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, D. D., Rector. The Rev. William S. McCoy, Curate. Wardens, Clinton Rogers, Henry B. Hathaway. Treasurer, John Gregory. Clerk, Thomas W. Shannon.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized 1885. The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, William Bennett, Fred W. Brehem. Treasurer, William Bennett. Clerk, Fred M. Havill.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized 1828. The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. The Rev. Henry F. Zwicker, Curate. Wardens, Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley. Treasurer, William J. Parker. Clerk, Calvin C. Laney.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Stephen's Church.** The Rev. Wm. O. Taylor, Ph. D., Rector. Warden, Alphonso Collins. Treasurer, G. G. Brainard. Clerk, George McDonald.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Thomas' Church.** Reorganized 1901. The Rev. Evan H. Martin, Rector. Wardens, William Harding, Sheridan Dalvee. Treasurer, C. S. Griswold. Clerk, J. J. Mosher.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized October 27, 1845. The Rev. Charles Rogers Allison, Rector. Wardens, H. Wheeler Davis, John F. White. Treasurer, John H. Kinne. Clerk, Alfred J. Leggett.

**Roland**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Mission**. The Rev. G. F. J. Sherwood in charge.

**Salamanca**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Mary's Church**. Organized December 25, 1865. The Rev. George C. Rafter, Rector. Wardens, Thomas Stone Bell, William A. Agnew. Treasurer, W. H. Agnew. Clerk, J. R. Blessing.

**Savona**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Good Shepherd Mission**. Organized 1903. The Rev. W. W. Jennings in charge. Warden, Charles H. Robie. Treasurer, H. M. Robie.

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**Wethersfield Springs**—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—**S. Clement's Church.** Organized 1826. Reorganized 1836. Wardens, William M. Battin, Edmund B. Battin. Treasurer, W. M. Battin. Clerk, W. M. Battin.

**Wolcott**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**S. Stephen's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Treasurer, James E. Lawrence.

**Youngstown**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1878. The Rev. J. H. Dallam in charge. Wardens, Peter S. Tower, Max Seibert. Treasurer, Peter S. Tower. Clerk, Julius M. Ripson.



**APPENDIX IV.****Assessments-1907-1908.**

(PREPARED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE.)

	Current Expenses.	Episcopate	Diocesan Expenses.
Addison.....	\$ 842.30	\$ 24.22	\$ 24.22
Albion.....	1,400.00	35.00	35.00
Alden.....		1.00	1.00
Alfred.....	35.00	.88	.88
Allen's Hill.....		1.00	1.00
Angola.....		2.00	2.00
Angelica.....		5.00	5.00
Attica.....	35.22	.88	.88
Avoca.....		1.00	1.00
Avon.....	921.25	13.03	13.03
Batavia.....	3,520.37	88.04	88.04
Bath.....	1,490.83	37.26	37.26
Belfast.....		1.00	1.00
Belmont.....		15.00	15.00
Belvidere.....		3.83	3.83
Bergen.....		1.00	1.00
Bradford.....		4.00	4.00
Branchport.....	224.10	5.60	5.60
Brant.....		1.00	1.00
Brockport.....	1,579.69	39.09	39.09
Brocton.....		1.00	1.00
Buffalo—All Saints.....		31.90	31.90
Ascension.....		131.51	131.51

	Current Expenses.	Episcopate.	Diocesan Expenses.
Grace.....	2,350.52	59.51	69.51
Good Shepherd.....		47.80	47.80
Holy Innocents.....		1.00	1.00
St. Andrew's.....	1,614.00	40.55	40.55
St. Barnabas'.....	284.00	7.10	7.10
St. Bartholomew's.....		1.00	1.00
St. James'.....	1,807.80	45.20	45.20
St. John's.....		62.50	62.50
St. Jude's.....		7.50	7.50
St. Luke's.....	1,923.91	48.40	48.40
St. Mark's.....	1,550.00	38.75	38.75
St. Mary's.....	6,221.08	155.53	155.53
St. Matthew's.....		20.00	20.00
St. Paul's.....	11,650.55	291.26	291.26
St. Peter's.....		15.00	15.00
St. Philip's.....		5.00	5.00
St. Simon's.....	1,149.52	28.74	28.74
St. Stephen's.....	687.00	17.18	17.18
St. Thomas'.....	1,361.50	34.04	34.04
Trinity.....	13,920.14	348.00	348.00
Caledonia.....	315.00	7.87	7.87
Canandaigua.....	1,800.00	45.00	45.00
Canaseraga.....	897.84	22.45	22.45
Camisteo.....	18.58	.46	.46
Catharine.....	366.00	9.15	9.15
Charlotte.....		8.66	8.66
Chautauqua.....		1.50	1.50
Clifton Springs.....	1,180.00	29.50	29.50
Clyde.....	729.00	18.22	18.22
Corfu.....	120.48	3.00	3.00
Corning.....	4,159.84	104.00	104.00
Cuba.....	971.32	24.23	24.23
Dansville.....	940.45	23.51	23.51
Depew.....		1.50	1.50
Dresden.....		17.50	17.50
Dundee.....	359.00	8.97	8.97
Dunkirk.....		30.00	30.00

	Current Expenses	Episcopate.	Diocesan Expenses.
East Aurora.....	860.00	20.50	20.50
East Bloomfield.....	339.50	8.49	8.49
East Randolph.....	20.50	.50	.50
Ellicottville.....	461.52	11.54	11.54
Fairport.....		1.50	1.50
Forestville.....		1.50	1.50
Franklinville.....		1.50	1.50
Fredonia.....	1,711.64	42.79	42.79
Friendship.....		1.50	1.50
Geneseo.....	2,000.00	50.00	50.00
Geneva—St. Andrew's.....		2.00	2.00
St. Peter's.....	2,705.00	67.62	67.62
Trinity.....	4,172.87	108.44	108.44
Gowanda.....	253.91	6.35	6.35
Hamburg.....	198.05	4.95	4.95
Hammondsport.....	1,233.00	30.82	30.82
Hartfield.....		2.00	2.00
Holley.....	531.63	13.29	13.29
Honeoye Falls.....	877.16	21.93	21.93
Hornell.....	2,548.55	63.70	63.70
Hunts.....	118.83	2.97	2.97
Irving.....	149.57	3.70	3.70
Jamestown.....	2,700.00	67.50	67.50
Lancaster.....	1,284.00	32.11	32.11
Le Roy.....	1,520.00	38.00	38.00
Lewiston.....		3.65	3.65
Little Valley.....		.50	.50
Livonia.....		1.50	1.50
Lockport—All Saints.....	418.43	10.46	10.46
Christ.....	1,114.98	27.87	27.87
Grace.....	4,233.40	105.84	105.84
Lyons.....		35.41	35.41
Mayville.....	975.58	24.39	24.39

	Current Expenses.	Episcopate.	Diocesan Expenses.
Medina.....	1,277.21	31.93	31.93
Middleport.....	822.58	21.56	21.56
Montour Falls.....		16.64	16.64
Mt. Morris.....	1,362.10	34.05	34.05
Newark.....	1,455.00	36.37	36.37
Newtown.....		2.00	2.00
Niagara Falls—Epiphany.....	1,125.20	28.13	28.13
St. Peter's.....	2,706.38	67.66	67.66
St. Ambrose.....		3.00	3.00
N. Tonawanda.....	1,631.02	40.78	40.78
Nunda.....	55.49	3.88	3.88
Oakfield.....		12.50	12.50
Olcott.....		3.00	3.00
Olean.....	2,650.82	66.28	66.28
Orchard Park.....	364.10	9.10	9.10
Palmyra.....	1,426.07	35.65	35.65
Penn Yan.....	953.09	23.83	23.83
Phelps.....	626.03	15.65	15.65
Perry.....	260.00	6.50	6.50
Pittsford.....		27.52	27.52
Randolph.....	34.75	.87	.87
Rheims.....		2.00	2.00
Ripley.....		.50	.50
Rochester—Ascension.....	925.76	23.04	23.04
Christ.....	7,119.61	177.99	177.99
Epiphany.....	3,529.12	88.23	88.23
St. Andrew's.....	4,286.87	106.72	106.72
St. George's.....	1,150.00	28.75	28.75
St. James'.....	1,579.77	39.50	39.50
St. Luke's.....	6,633.32	165.83	165.83
St. Mark's.....	1,251.30	31.28	31.28
St. Paul's.....	8,842.24	221.06	221.06
St. Stephen's.....		13.00	13.00
St. Thomas'.....	600.61	15.02	15.02
Trinity.....	2,265.00	56.63	56.63

	Current Expenses.	Episcopate.	Diocesan Expenses.
<b>Salamanca</b> .....		7.00	7.00
<b>Sayona</b> .....	15.40	.39	.39
<b>Scottsville</b> .....	926.41	23.16	23.16
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	685.89	17.15	17.15
<b>Sinclairville</b> .....	40.00	1.00	1.00
<b>Sodus</b> .....	680.00	17.00	17.00
<b>Sodus Centre</b> .....	196.21	4.91	4.91
<b>Sodus Point</b> .....	265.00	6.62	6.62
<b>South Phelps</b> .....		2.00	2.00
<b>Springville</b> .....	108.66	2.72	2.72
<b>Stafford</b> .....	440.00	11.00	11.00
<b>Tonawanda</b> .....		4.00	4.00
<b>Union Hill</b> .....	65.00	.63	.63
<b>Victor</b> .....		2.00	2.00
<b>Warsaw</b> .....	810.09	20.25	20.25
<b>Watkins</b> .....	1,349.93	33.75	33.75
<b>Wayne</b> .....		2.00	2.00
<b>Wellsville</b> .....		5.00	5.00
<b>Westfield</b> .....	850.95	21.27	21.27
<b>Wolcott</b> .....		2.00	2.00
<b>Youngstown</b> .....	461.01	11.60	11.60

Parishes where Current Expenses are not noted made no parochial report.

Assessments are at the rate of two and one-half per cent. for Episcopate and Diocesan Expenses.



## **Rules of Order.**

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I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a presbyter presiding. Special devotion, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I, Can. 2, Par. 5) the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively :

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council: to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

7. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.
11. On Christian Unity.

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct:

1. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private, and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Calling of the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from the Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Order of the Day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the vote; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members, and the names of the Churches and Missions represented; and the vote shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by order on the call of any five members, and when so taken the vote shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two thirds of the votes of the Council, or without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside; or the Episcopate be vacant; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9:30 A. M., and unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5:30 to 30 P. M.

## APPENDIX V.

## Summary of Statistics.

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Priests.....	
Deacons.....	

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Deacons.....	
Priests.....	

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## Baptisms:

Infants.....	
Adults.....	
Confirmations.....	
Communicants.....	
Marriages.....	
Burials.....	

1, 1 03

309-1, 5 12

\* 1, 4 31

25, 1 75

7 73

1, 2 29

## Sunday Schools:

Officers and Teachers.....	
Pupils.....	
Parishes and Missions.....	

1, 1 3

11, 1 7

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## Disbursements:

Parochial.....	\$323,274. 1 3
Diocesan.....	6,692. 5
Diocesan Missions.....	7,155. 3
General Missions.....	5,162. 2
Domestic Missions (including Women's Auxiliary).....	11,724. 5
Foreign Missions.....	4,440. 79
Indian Missions.....	102. 93
Colored Missions.....	190. 40
Total for all purposes.....	\$361,372. 73

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Foreign Missions	Indian Missions	Colored Missions	American Church Building Fund.	Theological Education	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.—Diocesan and General	Other Objects	Total Disbursements
12.80	\$ ...	\$ ...	\$ ...	\$1.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.70	\$1,223.26
...	...	...	...	...	15.00	...	1,951.00
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.80
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110.97
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106.12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51.11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,345.98
39.51	...	...	...	...	...	59.28	6,984.55
...	...	...	...	...	33.23	33.67	2,785.63
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	8.25	...	725.13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175.19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.50
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	3.60	1.75	329.51
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3.57	...	4.86	...	...	2.20	24.52	2,955.16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.80
...	...	...	1.50	...	10.68	...	2,316.81
...	...	...	...	...	27.29	15.30	11,174.73
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10.31	...	...	...	...	4.49	51.50	2,910.75
...	...	...	...	...	37.00	138.30	6,981.97

Foreign Missions	Indian Missions	Colored Missions	American Church Building Fund.	Theological Education	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.—Diocesan and General	Other Objects	Total Disbursements
\$416.87	\$ ...	\$ ...	\$11.30	\$14.97	\$154.04	\$ ...	\$22,785.50
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	5.85	...	1,078.16
50.00	...	...	...	...	37.26	...	5,017.28
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41.22
...	...	...	...	...	8.51	8.50	1,893.74
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	944.87
...	...	...	...	...	...	.31	55.71
12.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,283.37
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	234.77
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265.00
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61.79
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181.59
...	...	...	...	...	2.85	...	708.86
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116.24
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	3.55	2.57	...	1,210.20
54.60	...	...	7.32	3.62	21.01	26.14	1,780.94
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	3.00	...	747.00
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,020.22
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.20
...	...	...	...	...	1.10	...	687.23
4440.79	102.93	190.10	117.10	77.55	1557.16	2421.68	361,372.72

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#### OFFICIATING BY LICENSE.

Baldwin, Richard D., Grace Memorial Mission, Dundee, and S. Paul's Mission, Himrods, Yates County.

Shannon, T. J., S. Stephen's Church, Rochester, and S. Luke's Church, Fairport, Monroe County.

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† Not present at Council.

## NON-RESIDENT.

- †Badger, Frank E. Res., Forestport, Oneida County, N. Y.  
†Brockway, Albert A. Res., 182 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.  
†Davies, Arthur, (R.).  
†Dennis, James H. Res., "Willow Brook," Portsmouth, R. I.  
Harrington, Frank P., (R.).  
†Kimball, Charles M. Res., Oriskany Falls, N. Y.  
†Marsden, Thomas F. Res., Angola, N. Y.  
†Maughn, J. A., (B.).  
†Nelson, Henry W., D. D., Rector Emeritus, Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario County. Res., Marshfield Hills, Mass.  
†Porter, John L.  
†Scibold, John S., Retired Chaplain, U. S. A. Res., 569 Washington Ave.  
West Haven, Conn.  
†Walsh, Warren W. Res., Charlottesville, Virginia

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† Not present at Council.

**List of Clergy**

**In Order of Canonical Residence and Year of Admission  
into the Diocese**

**PRIESTS.**

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1867..William Henry Williams.      | 1892..George Sherman Burrows.    |
| 1871..Francis Fenelon Rice (1863). | Jacob Asbury Regester, S. T. D.  |
| 1872..James Hogarth Dennis.        | Warren Watson Walsh (1864).      |
| 1873..Henry Seeley Dennis.         | 1893..Frederick William Beecher. |
| Walter North, L. H. D.             | Thomas Alexander Parnell,        |
| Charles Henry Smith, D. D.         | D. C. L.                         |
| 1877..Henry W. Nelson, D. D.       | 1894..George Herbert Gaviller.   |
| 1880..Andrew Sidney Dealey.        | James Roy, LL. D.                |
| Charles Wells Hayes, D. D.         | Alfred Brittain.                 |
| (1852).                            | John Howard Perkins.             |
| 1881..Amos Skeele.                 | Arthur Davies.                   |
| 1882..John Schultz Seibold (1873). | 1895..Nathan William Stanton.    |
| 1883..James William Ashton, D. D.  | Eugene Jeffrey Babcock.          |
| Albert Alonzo Brockway.            | Frank Norwood Bouck.             |
| Francis Solomon Dunham,            | Charles Marcus Kimball.          |
| Ph. D.                             | 1896..William Andrew Stirling.   |
| Rob Roy McGregor Converse,         | Frank Evans Badger.              |
| D. D., D. C. L.                    | George Robert Brush.             |
| 1884..George Thomas LeBoutillier.  | George Brinckerhoff Richards.    |
| Pierre Cushing.                    | 1897..Abram Willis Ebersole.     |
| Edward Phelan Hart.                | Richard Clinton Searing.         |
| 1886..Charles John Clausen.        | Cameron Josiah Davis.            |
| William Wallace Rafter.            | William Stanley Barrows.         |
| George Grey Ballard.               | James Hallett Herendeen.         |
| 1887..Addison Monroe Sherman.      | William Orville Taylor.          |
| 1888..Walter Coe Roberts.          | Murray Bartlett.                 |
| Thomas Benjamin Berry.             | John Brewster Hubbs, D. D.,      |
| Jesse Brush, D. D.                 | D. C. L.                         |
| 1889..George W. Sinclair Ayres.    | Philip Wheeler Mosher.           |
| Charles Homer Boynton, Ph. D.      | William Laurence Davis.          |
| Evan Hartzell Martin.              | 1898..Joseph Alexander Leighton, |
| Curtis Carlos Gove.                | Ph. D.                           |

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| 1898.. Walter Russell Lord.<br>Francis S. Lippitt.   | 1904.. Charles Rogers Allison.<br>William Sorton McCoy.  |
| 1899.. Edward M. Duff.<br>Allen C. Prescott.<br>John Chamberlain Ward.   | 1905.. Frank P. Harrington.<br>L. B. Johnston.<br>Louis Herman Buisch.<br>Fred William Burge.<br>Andrew Ellsworth Dunham.<br>George F. Knollmeyer.<br>William H. G. Lewis.   |
| 1900.. John Leech Porter.<br>George M. Irish.<br>Thomas F. Marsden.  | 1906.. George Chalmers Richmond.<br>Harry St. Clair Hathaway.<br>George Alexander Harvey<br>(1894).<br>Coleman E. Byram (1900).<br>S. D. Phillips.<br>S. R. MacEwan.<br>John V. Cooper.<br>James T. Lodge.<br>William B. Rogers. |
| 1901.. Andrew J. Graham.<br>G. F. J. Sherwood.<br>Francis C. Woodard.<br>Edwin J. Stevens.<br>Webster W. Jennings.<br>Emory Shailer Towson.  | 1907.. M. Lloyd Woolsey.<br>Asa Sprague Ashley.<br>Pembroke W. Reed.<br>Maskell George Freeman.<br>H. F. Zwickler.<br>James B. Thomas, Ph. D.  |
| 1902.. C. Morton Sills, D. D.<br>Stephen H. Alling.<br>John T. Kerrin.<br>George Grey Ballard, Jr.<br>George Churchill Rafter.<br>Henry G. Buisch.<br>William H. Goss.   | 1908.. Herbert L. Gaylord.<br>James A. Miller.<br>Arthur O. Sykes, D. D.<br>Charles E. Freeman.  |
| 1903.. George Grenville Merrill.<br>John Mills Gilbert.<br>Langdon C. Stewardson, LL. D.<br>J. W. Denness Cooper.<br>Arthur Hillier Beatty.<br>John Dysart.<br>Joseph Abbott Maughn.<br>Herbert Lockwood Stoddard. |  |

## DEACONS.

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| 1882.. Francis E. Easterbrooke. | 1907.. Robert R. Griesser. |
| 1894.. John Hector Caughn.      |                            |

## **Lay Delegates in Attendance**

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**Albion**—Franklin Clarke.

**Batavia**—Charles H. Dolbeer, Frank S. Wood.

**Bath**—Clarence Willis.

**Brockport**—H. G. Dobson.

**Buffalo**—

Aseension—J. F. Adams, Rob't H. Hall.

Grace—H. C. Spendelow.

S. John—G. I. Thurstone, Geo. E. More, Geo. L. Lenham.

S. James—George Wholton.

S. Mark—W. R. Martlin.

S. Mary—Thomas M. Gibson.

S. Paul—Charles R. Wilson, John K. Walker, John L. O'Brian.

S. Thomas—James Savage.

Trinity—Henry C. Hodges.

**Canandaigua**—Joshua Walker, George F. Ditmars.

**Clifton Springs**—H. L. Wright.

**Corning**—William J. Tully, Wm. Howell.

**Geneseo**—W. W. Killip.

**Geneva**—

S. Peter—Henry B. Graves, Charles H. Annan.

Trinity—Arthur P. Rose, S. Southworth, W. A. Clark.

**Hammondsport**—John Cushing.

**Lockport**—

Christ—John Drew.

**Lyons**—L. M. Blakeley, Wm. Holloway.

**Newark**—Charles W. Stuart, T. Davis Prescott.

**Palmyra**—Charles McLouth.



Phelps—S. S. Partridge, J. E. Vincent, Wm. A. Oaks.

Pittsford—Chester Austin.

Rochester—

Ascension—Elmer Meade, Charles L. Raymond.

Christ—Eugene C. Denton, Joseph Walker.

S. Andrew—Raymond E. Westbury, H. E. Backus.

S. Luke—Henry B. Hathaway.

S. Mark—James W. Whitley.

S. James—W. S. Beard.

S. Paul—Thomas G. Moulson, Harold C. Kimball.

Scottsville—Selden S. Brown, Roy C. Garbutt.

Watkins—Daniel Beach, Josiah B. Evarts.

## **Journal**

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Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y.

May 19, 1908.

The Seventy-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met at the above place at 2:30 o'clock P. M. pursuant to the call of the Bishop, acting under Title II., Section 1 of the Constitution.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., the Rev. Messrs. G. W. S. Ayres and E. P. Hart.

3:30 P. M.


The Council met for business, the Bishop presiding.

The roll of the Clergy was called and above twenty answered to their names. In all, there were eighty-one of the Clergy in attendance.

The Secretary announced the names of Churches whose certificates of Lay Delegates had been presented and were in due form.

The names of Lay Delegates reported as duly appointed were then called and Delegates representing twenty-two Churches answered to their names. In all thirty-four Churches were represented in the Council.

The Bishop announced that a quorum was present.



The Council proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

On motion, unanimous consent was given that the Rev. G. S. Burrows cast a ballot for the Rev. A. M. Sherman for Secretary.

The ballot was cast and the Rev. Mr. Sherman was declared duly elected.

On motion the rule of the last Council was adopted, excluding all remarks and comments in connection with nominations.

On motion, the Rev. Messrs. Babcock, Clausen, Henry S. Dennis, James H. Dennis, Le Boutillier, Parnell, Rafter and Williams were admitted to seats in the Council.

On motion, a resolution admitting to seats in the Council of the Clergy of other Dioceses, Professors of Theological Seminaries of this Church and Candidates for Holy Orders, was adopted.

The Bishop appointed Standing Committees as follows:

**On Constitution and Canons.**

The Rev. J. W. Ashton, D. D., the Rev. Pierre Cushing, the Rev. Chas. H. Boynton, Ph. D., Judge Charles McLouth, the Chancellor.

**On Finance.**

The Rev. A. S. Dealey, the Rev. R. R. Converse, D. D., Messrs. A. D. McLeod, F. W. Crandall and W. A. Williams

**On Admission of Churches.**

The Rev. C. M. Sills, D. D., the Rev. G. B. Richards, Hon Daniel Beach, James Sweeney.

**On Reports of Missionary Boards and Board of Education.**

The Rev. W. C. Roberts, the Rev. Amos Skeele, D. D., Geo. L. M. Pettibone.

**On Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.**

The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, Messrs. T. G. Moulson, and D. M. Darrin.

**On Report of Trustees of De Veaux College.**

The Rev. Geo. S. Burrows, Messrs. E. C. Denton and J. M. Prophet.

**On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes.**

The Rev. W. W. Rafter, the Rev. Alfred Brittain.

**On Reports and Reporters.**

The Rev. A. W. Ebersole, the Rev. C. C. Gove.

**On Archives and Annals.**

The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., the Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D. D.

**On State Legislation.**

Hon. Geo. A. Davis, Hon. J. Lord O'Brian, Hon. W. J. Tully.

**On General Theological Seminary.**

The Rev. Geo. M. Irish, the Rev. Wm. S. Barrows, the Rev. John C. Ward.

On motion, the report of the Special Committee on Constitution and Canons was made the order of the day for to-morrow immediately after the election.

Nominations for officers, to be elected at this Council, were made as follows:

**For Standing Committee.**

(Four Clergymen and four Laymen to be elected.)

Rev. J. A. Regester, S.T.D.,	Henry R. Hopkins, M. D.,
Rev. Walter North, L.H.D.,	Selden S. Brown,
Rev. Charles H. Smith, D.D.,	Henry B. Hathaway,
Rev. A. J. Graham,	Elbert B. Mann,
Rev. R. R. Converse, D.D.,	Henry A. Bull,
Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D.D.,	John L. O'Brian.

**For Deputies to the Federate Council.**

(One person to be elected.)

Rev. G. B. Richards,	Rev W. C. Roberts,
Rev. C. M. Sills, D.D.	Rev. A. W. Ebersole

**For Trustee of Christmas Fund.**

Mr. Charles McLouth.

**For Trustees of the Parochial Fund.**

(Two persons to be elected.)

Henry B. Graves,	James E. Brown.
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**For Trustees of DeVeaux College.**

(Three persons to be elected.)

Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D.,	John K. Walker.
Porter Norton,	

**For Trustee of the Episcopate Fund.**

(One person to be elected.)

John K. Walker.

**For Treasurer of the Diocese.**

V. Moreau Smith.

**For Sunday School Commission.**

(Six persons to be elected.)

Rev. G. H. Gaviller,	H. C. Spendelow,
Rev. G. F. J. Sherwood,	H B. Graves,
Rev. E. P. Hart,	E. C. Denton,
Rev. J. W. D. Cooper,	W. J. Tully.
Rev. G. G. Merrill.	

**For Delegates to Missionary Council.**

(Four Clergymen and four Laymen to be elected.)

Rev. J. C. Ward,	R. A. Sibley,
Rev. C. H. Smith, D.D.,	J. K. Walker,
Rev. C. H. Boynton,	Daniel Beach,
Rev. T. B. Berry,	J. L. O'Brian,
Rev. W. C. Roberts,	F. W. Whitwell,
Rev. E. P. Hart,	Charles McLouth,
Rev. C. M. Sills, D.D.,	H. C. Spendelow,
Rev. W. L. Davis,	E. C. Denton,
Rev. J. B. Thomas, Ph. D.,	G. I. Thurstone.
Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D. D.,	
Rev. G. W. S. Ayres,	
Rev. G. G. Merrill,	
Rev. J. W. D. Cooper,	
Rev. W. R. Lord,	
Rev. J. T. Lodge,	

Unanimous consent was given to the nomination of six persons for members of the Sunday School Commission.

Nominations were then made as above.

Notice of the meeting of the Missionary Council to be held in New York, October next, was read by the Bishop.

Nominations for delegates to attend this Council were made as above.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Council of the Diocese of Western New York hereby extends its sympathy to Governor Hughes in the stand he has taken for civic righteousness in seeking to secure legislation for the suppression of racetrack gambling.

The Rev. Dr. Hayes of the Special Committee on Constitution and Canons made a partial report.

The following Amendments were adopted: Of the Constitution, Title III., Sections 2 and 3; Title VII., Section 2.

Of the Canons: Title I., Canon 2, Section 6; Title III., Canon 2, Section 3; Canon 2, Section 6; Title IV., Canon 1, Canon 4.

The resignation of Mr. Richard F. Rankine as a Trustee of the Episcopate Fund was read and accepted.

On motion, Mr. John K. Walker was nominated to succeed him.

Adjourned.

7:30 P. M.

The Council met.

The Bishop, after suitable devotions, read his Annual Address.

A reception at the rectory and parish house to the members of the Council was then held.

Trinity Church, May 20.

9:00 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., C. W. Hayes, D. D., C. M. Sills, D. D., and G. W. S. Ayres.

10:00 A. M.

The Council met.

The calling of the rolls of the Clergy and Lay Delegates was, on motion, omitted.

The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and on motion adopted as corrected.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to send an expression of the good will and sympathy of the Council to the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, D. D.

The Standing Committee made a report, recommending admission to representation in the Council of Zion Church, Avon; S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; Grace Church, Lyons, and S. Paul's Church, Holley.

On motion, the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Standing Committee on Admission of Churches reported that the Church of the Ascension, Rochester, had fulfilled all the requirements of the Canons, and recommended that it be admitted to representation in the Council.



On motion, the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the ballots should not be regarded as invalidated by reason of the mis-spelling of names.

The Council then proceeded to the election of officers.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. C. H. Smith, D. D., and Mr. Charles R. Wilson, and for the Lay vote, the Rev. P. W. Mosher, and Mr. E. C. Denton.

On motion, S. Luke's Church, Brockport, was admitted to representation in the Council.

The reports of the Standing Committee, the Board of Education, Financial Board and the Trustees of the DeLancey Divinity School were read, and on motion, received.

An invitation to inspect the building and improvements of Hobart College was extended the Council by President Stewardson.

The report of the Warden of the DeLancey Divinity School was read by the Rev. Dr. Hayes, and on motion, received.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

*Whereas*, The Bishop of the Diocese delivered last evening an address of more than usual interest, dealing with topics of vital importance to the Church at large as well as to this Diocese; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Bishop for his able and timely words.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Council recommend to all Clergy having charge of parishes that an offering be taken for the General Clergy Relief Fund on Quinquagesima Sunday or Ash Wednesday in each year.

*Resolved*, That the Standing Committee be directed to include the General Clergy Relief Fund in the list of offerings on the card issued each year, and to print on the card the name and address of the Treasurer of the Fund.

*Resolved*, That No. III of the Rules of Order be amended by the addition of the words "12. On Clergy Relief to consist of three clergymen and two laymen."

The report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund was read. and on motion, received.

The Rev. Dr. Ashton of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons reported that there was no business before the Committee.

On motion, the action of yesterday relating to certain amendments to the Constitution was reconsidered.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Council suspended business, and prayers for Missions were offered by the Rev. Dr. Regester.

On resumption of business, the Rev. Dr. Ashton moved the amendment of Title III., Section 2 of the Constitution.

On motion, unanimous consent was given that the Rev. Mr. Cooper be directed to vote "aye" for the Clergy, and the Chancellor to vote "aye" for the Laity, and that all other members of the house be excused from voting.

The ballots were cast, and the amendment adopted.

On motion, Title III., Section 3 was repealed after the same manner.

On motion, Title VII., Section 2 was amended after the same manner.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts of the Standing Committee on Missionary Reports and Board of Education made a report.

### REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Missionary Reports, and report of the Board of Education, respectfully submit, that, having examined the reports of the two Archdeacons of the Diocese, they recommend the printing of the same in the Journal.

On motion, the report was received, and the recommendation adopted.

The Special Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College made last year was then taken up.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved.* That the Council appropriate the sum of \$805.55, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same within three years, in three equal installments, to the Treasurer of De Veaux College to cover the expenses incurred by the Trustees of De Veaux in defending the suit to determine whether said college could legally maintain a Pay-Pupil Department, and that the Standing Committee be authorized and directed to levy proper assessment or assessments to provide for such expenditure.

The Tellers then made their report of the vote for officers to be elected.

The Council then took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

2:30 P. M.

The following officers were declared elected by concurrent vote:

**For Standing Committee.**

The Rev. Messrs. J. A. Register, S. T. D., Walter North, L. H. D., Charles H. Smith, D. D., Andrew J. Graham, Henry R. Hopkins, M. D., Henry B. Hathaway, Selden S. Brown, Elbert B. Mann.

**For Trustee of the Christmas Fund.**

Charles McLouth.

**For Trustees of the Parochial Fund.**

Henry B. Graves, James E. Brown.

**For Trustees of De Veaux College.**

Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., John K. Walker, Porter Norton.

**For Trustee of the Episcopate Fund.**

John K. Walker.

**For Treasurer of the Diocese.**

V. Moreau Smith.

**For Sunday School Commission.**

The Revs. G. H. Gaviller, E. P. Hart, J. W. D. Cooper, G. G. Merrill,  
Mr. E. C. Denton.

**For Delegates to Missionary Council.**

Messrs R. A. Sibley, J. L. O'Brian, E. C. Denton.

On motion, unanimous consent was given that the Secretary cast a ballot for the Rev. C. M. Sills, D. D., as a Deputy to the Federate Council.

The ballot was cast and the Rev. Dr. Sills declared elected.

On motion, unanimous consent was given that the Secretary cast a ballot for Mr. H. C. Spendelow as a member of the Sunday School Commission.

The ballot was cast, and Mr. Spendelow declared elected.

On motion, unanimous consent was given that the Secretary cast a ballot for the Revs. Messrs. John C. Ward, Charles H. Smith, D. D., Edward P. Hart, Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., as clerical delegates to the Missionary Council.

The ballot was cast, and they were declared elected.

On motion, unanimous consent was given that the Secretary cast a ballot for Mr. John K. Walker as a Lay Delegate to the Missionary Council.

The ballot was cast, and Mr. Walker was declared elected.

On motion, the amendment to Title I., Canon II., Section 2, was laid upon the table.

On motion, the following amendments to the Canons were referred to the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Title Fourth, Canon Three. Add:

“SECTION III. No clergyman shall solemnize the marriage of any divorced person while the other party to the divorce is still living.”

Title Third, Canon One. Add:

“SECTION IX. Whenever the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be satisfied from personal knowledge, or from evidence laid before them, that any Priest or Deacon of this Diocese against whom no presentment has been made, is living in violation of his ordination vows, or has repeatedly within one year past been guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister of Christ, and such as to subject him to discipline under Canon 23, Section 1, of the General Convention, it shall be their duty, at a meeting

duly convened, and by the concurring vote of three-fourths of their whole number, to certify the same in writing to the Bishop of the Diocese.

“SECTION X. If the Bishop, on receipt of such certificate, shall be of the opinion that it presents sufficient ground for his action, he shall give to the clergyman offending notice to show cause within thirty days why he should not be inhibited from officiating. And if within such time such cause shall not be shown to the satisfaction of the Bishop, he may proceed to inhibit the said clergyman from officiating in public as a Minister of this Church, until he shall by presentment and trial, or by request for a hearing by the Bishop and three Presbyters of the Diocese, as provided in Section VII, of this Canon, or by other procedure satisfactory to the Bishop, be cleared from such charge. But any clergyman thus inhibited may at any time claim the right of presentment and trial, or of a hearing as above under Section VII, for his vindication; and in such case the inhibition shall continue until the conclusion of the procedure, unless the Bishop shall terminate it earlier.”

Title Third, Canon Two. Ordinances for the Ecclesiastical Court. Insert at the beginning of Section VI. the following:

“If the Bishop approves the presentment, and shall be of the opinion that there is sufficient ground for his action he may inhibit the clergyman presented for trial from officiating in public as a Minister of this Church until he shall by trial, or by request for a hearing by the Bishop and three Presbyters of the Diocese as provided in Section VII of this Canon, or by other procedure satisfactory to the Bishop, be cleared from such charge.

The Rev. Dr. Sills read the report of the Secretary of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and on motion, the report was received.

The Rev. Mr. Irish of the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary made the following report, and on motion, it was received:

## REPORT.

The Committee on the Report of the General Theological Seminary is again compelled to state that no data are available in which a report can be offered.

In view of the annual recurrence of this lack of information, your committee would recommend that the Secretary of the Diocese be requested to ask of the Registrar of the Seminary that a Report of the Board of Trustees, a Catalogue of the Seminary, and such other information as may be necessary, be forwarded every year to the Trustee of the Seminary representing this Diocese, before the meeting of the Council.

On motion the Standing Committee on Reports and Reporters were directed to communicate to the press the resolution adopted yesterday referring to a matter of State legislation.

Ten dollars was ordered paid the Sexton of the Church.

Mr. E. C. Denton of the Standing Committee on the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College made a report, and on motion, it was received:

## REPORT.

The Standing Committee to whom was submitted the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, has examined the report and finds it satisfactory in form and correct, to the best of its knowledge.

One thousand copies of the Journal were ordered printed.

A resolution of thanks for the hospitality extended by St. Peter's and Trinity Churches was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Mosher of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund made a report and on motion, it was received:

## REPORT.

We have carefully examined the Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, and declare that it shows these funds in a most excellent condition, all obligations are paid, and there is a balance on hand of \$2,195.78.

We would suggest that hereafter the report be accompanied by a certificate from the bank or trust company where the Funds are deposited, certifying the amount of the deposit.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Boynton, was unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, the Rev. Murray Bartlett, rector of St. Paul's, Rochester, has accepted his appointment to become the Rector of the Cathedral at Manila, P. I.; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this Council desires to express its sorrow over his loss from our ranks, to declare its appreciation of his faithful and conscientious labors here for the past eleven years, and to commend the spirit which takes him to the Missionary field, and to pledge him our unfailing interest and prayers.

The minutes of the sessions were read and adopted.

After suitable devotions the Council adjourned, *sine die*.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,  
Bishop and President.

Attest:

A. M. SHERMAN,  
Secretary.

G. SHERMAN BURROWS,  
Assistant Secretary.



APPENDIX I.

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(A.)

**Bishop's Annual Address**

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*Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and the Laity:*

Another year in our Diocesan life has rolled by. We gather as a Council once again in the old See City—the spot which has such hallowed associations with the life and work of my two honored and eminent predecessors—the quiet resting place of each as they wait for the Resurrection morning and the eternal bliss of the home beyond. It seems to me fitting that at some time during our sessions a pilgrimage should be made to the tomb of each and appropriate devotions offered. Possibly a Celebration of the Holy Communion—that required by the Canon—might be held at St. Peter's Church tomorrow morning and a few moments spent at Bishop De Lancey's resting-place immediately thereafter. It will be a simple matter to make a visit to the burial-place of the second Bishop of this Diocese, in view of the fact that it is within a few yards of where this body is now sitting. The determination of the times for such action, should it be determined upon, I submit to the Council.

As always, I greet you with a Father-in-God's warm affection, and welcome you to your responsible and sacred work here—in the original seat of the Diocese when Central and Western New York were one.

### **Pan Anglican Conferences**

There are matters relating to the whole Anglican Communion,—as we are prone to name it,—as well as those concerning our own National Church in these United States, and that unit of • this whole in which we are specially interested—namely, the Diocese of Western New York—to which I ask your interest and attention. We will, therefore, at the outset, turn our eyes upon a great Church of the living God—that branch of which we are a part. We will gaze at the face of our mother, the Church of England. The two great gatherings to be held in London during a portion of the Summer are of lively interest, I take it for granted, to all Churchmen. They are not sectional, nor national only. They may rightly, I think, be called World Conferences. All parts of the earth will be represented, and all classes of subjects that touch humanity will be discussed. The first, the Pan-Anglican Congress, which will hold its sessions for ten days, begins its work in the middle of June. Its membership, as you are aware, consists of delegates, six in number, representing each Diocese throughout the whole of the American and Anglican Churches. And so these ecclesiastical divisions—every one of them in the world—are asked to give voice, by their representatives, on the varied living subjects submitted for healthy and careful consideration. “*Cui bono*” you

may ask? I reply that the contact of mind—with mind—Occidental and Oriental; the experiences of consecrated men dwelling in all parts of the known world earnestly rehearsed; the discussion of broad themes touching the social, the mental, and the spiritual weal—in a human and concrete fashion—of all tribes and races of men, must evolve a larger sympathy and a greater wisdom in the centres of religious life on the two sides of the Atlantic, and, too, in the hearts of all individuals who are seekers after God. This gathering has no power. It is not legislative. It is educational. It is sympathetic. It is a Congress, however. Shall I recite some of its plans?

Stately services will be held in those hoary and hallowed historic shrines of English-speaking Christendom, St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey. In these the beatings of the great heart of this world given to Christ will be heard and felt; and the electric thrill that shall go pulsing around the earth—with no need of a living wire or a wireless telegraph circuit—will help, perhaps, to alter, sooner or later, the very life and action of the entire world. Those lifted prayers and those anthems of praise and thanksgiving in the name and for the glory of humanity's God and Saviour, cannot be in vain.

Let me name some of the subjects that will occupy the thought of the gathered scores of thousands drawn there by loyalty to our King's realm and service.

In section A, on the first day, the primary subject to be discussed will be "Sanctity of Marriage, the Basis of Human Society in Christendom and Heathendom." In another section the

subject will be "Christian Revelation and the claims of other religions"; and these, under sub-sections, will embrace as topics: 1.—"The Reality of Inspiration"; 2.—"The Conception of Revelation"; 3.—"Religion in Christian Nations and Pantheism"; 4.—"Agnosticism and its Claims." Then, again, the whole theme of Holy Orders in its many ramifications—as to the training for them, as to the spirit and character of those receiving them; as to the methods of administration in sacred things—will be discussed. So, too, allied to this will be the topic of the Church's Missions as they bear upon heathen lands and among white settlers, as they touch the trader or the laborer in his relations to native races here and there. In addition to these, there will be considered the important question of religious education—of the systematic training of the young in the knowledge of the things that belong to God. Religion, too, in its relation to science and to modern varied philosophies and to new cults will be the subjects of thought on certain days. So, also, the Church's duty respecting the recreation of her children, and her office in connection with their laboring life and their general well-being, will call out important essays and speeches. But time forbids any farther reference to the manifold themes which will engross the thought and move the hearts of the tens of thousands of men and women that shall crowd the many great halls where such living problems will receive treatment at the hands of wise and good men. I have here skimmed but a tithe of the cream from the surface of the great caldron of human need to be considered there.

Likewise, in the city of London, at Lambeth Palace, by invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, as many as 250 Bishops will come together to discuss similar living themes, and to comfort each other, and to reason together regarding the concerns and the duty of the Kingdom of God. For a week after July 4th they will meet day by day. Then committees will gather to formulate reports during a fortnight, which will intervene between the first and the second sessions, the latter of which will continue for ten days on into the heart of August. I presume no gathering that the world ever witnessed in the past has shown more of stateliness and significant meaning than will those processions and services at the Abbey and St. Paul's, which will begin and end the Lambeth Conference. I would that all my people who are within the hearing of my voice, as well as the other more than 25,000 communicants of the Diocese, could be present on these marvellous and hallowed occasions. I believe that their sense of the strength and efficiency and glory of the Church of God would be intensified, and that the honor of fellowship in it would have a new meaning and would give zeal to their work for Christ such as never inflamed them before. Endless would be their prayers, like those of the Psalmist, for the living Church. "Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness within thy palaces. For my brethren and companions' sake I will wish thee prosperity" would be their ceaseless declaration.

## **Necrology**

Within six months the Church of our land has been called to mourn the departure hence of no less than four of her Right Reverend Fathers. It is bereavement for her, indeed—this going forth from her earthly ranks of such consecrated and useful leaders. Three of them were contemporaries, intimates, friends, brothers of mine in a near and dear sense. I refer to—

First—The Bishop of Nebraska, the Right Reverend GEORGE WORTHINGTON, D. D. In the days of our young manhood, while not members of the same class, we were side by side in the General Theological Seminary. Always the cheerful, kindly optimistic man, considerate of all, and sympathetic with need, he won the affection of people generally. To him the office of Priest was a sacred one. To him Ordination vows were solemnly binding to the letter. The life of the Ambassador of Christ in his eyes was only loyal as each pledge was kept, as its aim was to be holy, as its work was continually for the Master, with no half-heart for the world. He was the ecclesiastic in the noble sense of the term; not of the ascetic type, not of the cold, unamiable type, but a *man*, gentle, cordial, beneficent, kind. His ecclesiasticism consisted in love for his Church, absolute obedience to its law, a reverent honor for its teachings and its ways—all that makes for a complete heart-surrendered loyalty. Popular was he as a preacher in the days when his hand was upon the helm of that then-conspicuous parish, St. John's, Detroit. Faithful, eminently faithful, was he as the Pastor of the flock

in those days. He was the house-to-house parson that brought sunshine whithersoever his path lay. If he did not, in the words of the visitation office, say as he passed the threshold of the homes he visited, "Peace be to this house," at least the blessing of a holy calm or joy remained when he went forth therefrom. Yes! peculiarly the King's Ambassador, he was the man of God, too.

His Episcopate was earnest and upbuilding and self-sacrificing; but the day came when a weakness of the heart laid him low, and after protracted and grievous suffering he was compelled, sorrowfully against his will, to seek a less stimulating climate than the hill-country of Nebraska, where less rarified air would permit of more natural action of the heart. And so his closing years were spent, by his physician's command, in the East. How piteously he lamented to me, again and again, the circumstances which constrained him to partially divorce himself from his Diocese! Every once in a while he would creep Westward to hold some visitations, but he was soon forced back to his abiding-place in the East by the pain and weakness that inevitably came.

Bishop Worthington was a constant reader and an excellent scholar. Nevertheless, he was totally out of sympathy with the noisy "New Theology" of our day. The Bible was to him the holy Word of God; the Church was the Redeemer's Kingdom—divine, hallowed, God-directed and God-guarded; the Creed was no form of words, but the very essence, in every word of it, of the everlasting Truth; the Sacraments were Saviour-given means

of grace—essentials to the holy life; the Ministry was Christ-ordained and necessary, not merely to the "*bene-esse*," but to the "*esse*" of the Heavenly Kingdom. So he believed and so he contended and so he taught lifelong. Thus, as man and Priest and Bishop, his was the constructive spirit and ministry—not the unsettling ones and the destructive ones of some teachers of today. He had an association with us as a Diocese. For a time he lived within our borders and wrought good work. Hobart College was his Alma Mater. He was a gentle, kindly helper to my eminent and devout predecessor in the days of his failing physical power. As he went here and there at his bidding, holding Confirmations, dear Bishop Coxe found joy in thus leaning, for a time, on the arm of his younger brother in the Episcopate, whose kindred, too, as earnest laymen in the Diocese gave cheer by good gifts to the Diocesan's heart. The watchman is no longer at his post on the tower-top here, but the Paradise-gates have opened to him for the "rest that remaineth."

Second—Right Reverend LEIGHTON COLEMAN, D. D., Bishop of Delaware. My senior in the General Theological Seminary by a year, but my junior in the Episcopate by six years, he was the close, unceasing friend to me. The son of a clergyman, he was saturated with interest in and zeal for the duties of the ministry. There is an old-fashioned—some people call them—type of priest who is patterned after the model of George Herbert's country parson. He is the man who, among his people, is as the head of a family, the guide, the instructor,



the monitor, the helper—a friend, a sympathizer, a consoler, a sweet example of tenderness, of patience, of holiness, of purity, of industry, of godly prayfulness—the man of God, indeed. To him the Bible is truth, the Church is Mother, the Sacraments are Grace, the World is fleeting, Heaven is home. Such live here, but their conversation is Above; their companionship is with men, but Jesus is ever near. Moving in and out among their people, their presence is benediction and their gracious word is peace. No popular themes of the day defile their pulpits; no turbulent harangues or harsh personalities or vicious outbursts characterize and degrade their discourses. The Gospel of Jesus, the sweet story of the Cross, the pardoning love, the redemption bought with blood, the hope and joy of Heaven, the everlasting bliss in the presence of the angels—duty here for God, love here for a loving Saviour, merciful work now for brothers among men, self-sacrifice, devotion, consecration, life for the Redeemer's service—these are their themes, these give splendor and sanctity and heavenliness to their teachings—and “men take knowledge of them that they have been with Jesus.”

Such was the tone of Leighton Coleman's life and ministry as Deacon, Priest, and Bishop. The whole Church of God was precious to him, and to minister in it for the maintenance of the Faith, and the teaching of holy living as its fruit was his daily endeavor. Energetic and tireless was he in advocacy of the rigid canon on divorce and re-marriage, and also for the cause of temperance under the Church's banner.

His small Diocese gave him opportunity to be a helper to


one and another of his right-reverend brethren in the times of their need—and graciously and generously was all such aid accorded them by him. A loyal son of the Church, nay! a sanctified disciple of Jesus was laid to rest when “earth to earth” was spoken at the grave-side of this second Bishop of Delaware, a brief time since.

Third—Right Reverend HENRY YATES SATTERLEE, D. D., Bishop of Washington. For a few years his life and mine were entwined to a degree. As the young man, when I was in the first years of my ministry, he was one of my Bible class teachers in New York, having come to us from the Dutch Reformed body, of which his parents were members. During his seminary days we were thus laborers together. Always zealous, always high-minded, always intense, he did his work among youths to their winning, and to their admiration for himself. Peculiarly a man of prayer, his devotion moved others to seek their comfort and their wisdom at the throne of grace. His faith amid the waverings and the so-called “new light” and fresh speculations and subversive criticisms of our time was unalterably fixed on Calvary and its Redeemer. An enthusiastic supporter of the “religion of humanity,” in its *divine* sense, he still taught the old evangelic principles of salvation for man by Christ alone—of endless life secured only by the atonement for humanity made by the King of the Heavens. The Gospel in the Church, the Church through the Gospel; “Evangelic Truth and Apostolic order”; love to God and love to man alike. These were watchwords with him in his teaching, in his official

work, in his private life. His public labors as Bishop of Washington we are all familiar with. The newspapers have recorded them generously and bountifully. Certainly the splendid results accomplished by him in his Diocese should cause us all to rejoice and to hold his name in high honor as a watching, working, wise Bishop. Sunlight falls day by day with brilliance on that "Little Sanctuary" where his tomb is reared, but the trail of the sunshine of his good labors and his good life will be ever brightening there. Henry Yates Satterlee, my son in the Gospel, my loved brother in the Episcopate, farewell until the dawn and the sunshine of the everlasting morning.

Fourth—Right Reverend ELLISON CAPERS, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina. Of him my only knowledge which could in any sense be called personal came of a few meetings with him in the House of Bishops. There he always showed the courteous demeanor of the refined Southern gentleman—that striking manner manifest in those coming from that section of our land—which is winning and welcome. He was a scholarly man and a wise man. His practical sense was a useful factor in connexion with his Diocesan administration. Although he fought in the armies of the South during the Civil War, he showed no sectionalism, as it seemed to me, relative to the great questions of religion and the Church. South Carolina met with a grave loss when its seventh godly Bishop fell on sleep.

Our Diocesan ranks have been diminished by two reverend brethren who have departed this life within a twelvemonth.



The Reverend LOUIS BEVIER VAN DYCK, D. D., was one whom the clergy of Western New York, and the laity who knew him, held in honor. For forty-two years he lived the blameless life and wrought for God in this Diocese. He was esteemed by his late Bishop and by his brethren, as well as by the present Bishop, worthy to fill one and another of the higher positions of trust and usefulness in their gift. Dean of the Convocation of Buffalo, Examining Chaplain of the Diocese, Secretary of the Cathedral Chapter, Professor of Pastoral Theology in the De Lancey Divinity School and President of the Standing Committee for years, he gave himself to the general work of the Church, in addition to his parochial duties, with an untiring devotion and a discreet and calm wisdom. Modesty was a marked characteristic of the man, and yet he was one whose counsel my learned predecessor often sought. He was well-balanced, without passion, thoughtful, honest. His love of the Church was as rooted in his heart as any affection that could find a place in the deepest depth of any man's soul. He believed in it. It was to him a tender Mother, a Comforter in care and storm; as the Master himself, "a shadow of a great rock in a weary land." These modern attacks on the Bible he took sorely to heart. He had forgotten more of the arguments of the critics—as have some of the rest of us—than some of the blatant talkers on the new light and the modern theology have ever learned. . They were, as was the theology of the English divines in the best age, his constant meditative study. But he approached the Book as the Holy Word of God—and it had light for him where the destructive critic came with the

curious and dissecting and irreverent hand and found dimness or darkness. The Holy Spirit spoke to him through its pages and he, with bowed soul and a child's awed trust, listened to obey and find the "blessing of peace." Call such a man, if you please, a traditionalist, a faded scholar, a mediaeval chrystalization, I say he has more of the lowly mind capable to receive divine truth than the scholar who trusts alone to the chill analyzing of a modern destructive criticism and who looks on honesty as only resident in the doubting or the iconoclast. But Dr. Van Dyck was not alone the earnest, sound scholar. He was peculiarly a pastor. He knew his flock and they knew him—and his counsel in affairs of the household or of business had weight with them. They realized profoundly that he was a man of practical mind, and in concerns of everyday life had shrewd and far-seeing power. And so he was to them a parson indeed, the *persona* of the parish. But, beyond all else, he was the devout man. I do not mean the devotional man, moved by the worship of the sanctuary to a solemn awe only. I mean the man of deep piety, to whom religion was the all-important, all-engaging factor in life. Holy things and acts and emotions he found satisfaction in; nay, delight in. He lived supremely for these as the fibre and the force of a true life. So he passed his years of usefulness and consecration, serving God and man, living indeed in the world, very human in his sympathy for others, but "having his conversation," in the words of the Apostle, indeed, "in Heaven." In the later days of life he retired from the activities that had crowned so richly his early priesthood and his middle life, and in the quietude of a beautiful village of hoar age for our

new land, he ministered at an altar, nay! at two, regularly, and fed his flocks as a faithful and true shepherd. God has called him. The gentle priest and the good man is at rest.

2.—Reverend SOLOX AURELIUS WHITCOMB. When I came to the Diocese as its Bishop, Mr. Whitcomb was engaged in mission work, and was manifesting much devotion and zeal therein. As an orator he was certainly remarkable and interesting and instructive. He had spent the greater part of his life in Christian bodies other than our own. Hence the aethos of the Church he found it not easy to grasp and enjoy. Time is always an element in the matter of loyal and enjoyed Churchmanship. An early breathing of its atmosphere seems essential in most cases to fill the soul with the genuine spirit and the vital life of God's Kingdom. I am not forgetful of the fact that a large number of our brethren who have read themselves into the Church from the other Christian bodies and are ours through painstaking study and overwhelming conviction, prove some of our best leaders and most intelligent champions and truest sons. But there is a settled confidence generally in those who are "to the manor born." It is their home, their heritage, their kingdom.

Mr. Whitcomb, step by step, grew into Churchmanship. For a time, however, it was not easy. He aimed at loyalty and conformity, but early training militated to a degree against it. Not that the heart was not right, nor the will to be faithful to his ordination-vows to the letter, anything else but true. At times, however, under the glow of his fervor, he would overlook or

override the Church's order. But he was not one of those who branded rubrics and canons and the articles of the Creed as mere "mint, anise and cummin." His sorrow for any forgetfulness of a sound orderliness was that of a little child in his neglect or his transgression. He was a markedly religious man and one to whom the things of God were very dear. His was not a mere profession. It was to him a sacred calling, an embassy of God; and the spirit of "*noblesse oblige*" governed him in his use of it. Reckless action, posing before the world or in the newspapers, careless speech in private or in the pulpit were foreign to him. It was the work and the place for dignity and exactness of statement, and for never a personality. What talks I had with him, from time to time, which revealed a soul shining with the light of the Kingdom beyond! I honored him. In many things I revered him. His ending was sad. There was the blurred mind, the shadow on intellect which came of overstrain. His beloved wife was gravely ill for a long period, with the mind clouded during a part of her sickness, and he, with the devotion of a sanctified Christian man, gave himself to her care night and day, assiduously and unremittingly. It was a total surrender of self to her whom God bestowed upon him "for better, for worse." Under the mighty strain, when she was laid to rest, the man was shattered, the string of the bow was broken. From that time on it was lingering and decay and death. He passed to his rest a good man and an holy.

We will now proceed, as is our custom, to the devotions which commemorate the faithful departed, including the Nicene Creed, which we will now proceed to recite—that symbol of faith

which was the stay and the rock on which these servants of God stood and found satisfying comfort, intellectual rest and soul's peace.

### **The General Convention**

Naturally, you look for me, as your Bishop, to turn your thoughts back upon the great gathering in Richmond last October. Its doings and their effects upon the world and the Church of God, are fruitful subjects for consideration and for concern. A sufficient time has elapsed, as I think, for the perspective of our view to take a normal set, and for the crystallization of our judgments to assume sound form. And so with you I would review two or three of the results of that great Synod of the Church. Certainly, the spread of the Kingdom, the winning of the world for the Redeemer, the proclamation of the comforting Gospel, the knowledge of salvation by the whole world of men—this was the ringing keynote of the sessions. Spellbound crowds listened to missionaries' voices with a tireless interest day after day until the end. God be thanked for that zeal.

Among what I would denominate the serious omissions of the General Convention's legislation was its action, or rather non-action, on the divorce and re-marriage subject. This hideous evil, which has so blotted the fair name of our country, is reaching a larger and more serious development. The dockets of many courts in the land are crowded with suits of this character. Judges who are nauseated by the numbers of them, and the shame of them, are compelled through technical conditions and a lax legal code to grant decrees when conscience forbids. I am



told that about ninety per cent. of those who obtain divorces in this nation remarry within a couple of months, on an average. It is an evil that, it seems to me, no words can sufficiently characterize in its enormity. It is sapping the foundations of that beautiful ordinance of God—the first of Divine institutions established in the world—the family. Mildew, decay, death, as I believe, will surely come—and that perhaps speedily—to a nation which so defies that Divine order which is for the health of the body politic.

Our General Convention, as you are aware, allowed the canon on this subject, adopted three years ago, to stand without alteration. I must say that the experience of the triennium has not made me a convert to it, but rather its more determined opponent. It is my privilege to be a member of the Joint Commission of both houses to give farther consideration to the whole subject, and to make report to the next General Convention. My objections to the present canon are that: First, the Church seems, indirectly, to sanction and to sanctify the remarriage of certain divorced persons. As I read Holy Scripture, such action is not encouraged, but is indirectly forbidden. There are, of course, some differences of interpretation here. Good men have taken what is called the “permissive clause” and based a theory on that. But that clause—in St. Matthew 19: 9—clearly refers to a state of things—an evil—which had developed under the Mosaic law. It does not have the *support* of our Lord. He simply declares it as a condition existing. He does not, indeed, categorically *forbid* divorce when it is obtained for one special

cause. He opposes it. He spoke strongly against it. Whether it be St. Matthew, St. Mark, or St. Luke that speak for Him—or even St. Paul—it is the same decided declaration that “what God has joined together no man shall put asunder.” The Master’s *disapproval* of simple divorce for any cause amounts *really* to a condemnation. But the question of remarriage opens up another subject. Shall the “innocent” party—so-called—have the privilege of marrying again after the tie has been broken by human law? Only a small portion of one sentence in all the New Testament is claimed in its support. The three other writers who bear witness on the subject are harmonious and offer but one testimony; that of our Lord’s positive forbiddance of remarriage under any circumstances. The evidence, therefore, is that of three witnesses against one, and the statement of that one, *if it be his*, is only indirect. Note the wording: “Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery,” etc. Those four words, “and shall marry another,” are the only seeming justification for a divorced person, though innocent of *the* sin, being joined to another in holy matrimony. It is important to remember, in this connection, that the oldest Greek manuscripts, and the translations that were earliest—as I am told by best scholars—are not agreed as to their statements regarding this particular verse in St. Matthew’s Gospel. Owing to these variations, then, we may justly conclude that our text may be inaccurate. In fact, the revised version gives a rendering of this verse in its margin which omits the disputed four words, to which I here refer, altogether. If, therefore, they are an inter-

polation, then the whole argument for remarriage, so far as Scripture authority is concerned, is absolutely exploded. Then divorced persons cannot legally marry again. "Once made one flesh by God's holy ordinance, they remain one flesh until God separates them, and the only way He does this is by the hand of death." And if this be true, then the marriage bond is indissoluble. That, to my mind, is the only logical conclusion.

But, second, I am not enamored of this Canon which remains unaltered—a heritage from three years ago—because a Bishop, although conscientiously opposed to its allowance, is constrained to act under it, in the behalf of what his convictions hold to be unscriptural, illegal and wrong. Let us consider this statement of mine. A communicant of this Church obtains a divorce, and is what is commonly—often, perhaps, incorrectly—denominated the innocent party. At the expiration of one year such person may apply to the Church for its blessing on a marriage by her or him to another man or woman, as the case may be. Of course there are certain requirements to be fulfilled before the applying persons may be joined in holy matrimony by a minister of this Church. First, satisfactory evidence regarding the facts in the case shall be submitted to the Bishop. Second, a copy of the court's decree must be examined by him. Third, the record of that court's action must be furnished him if possible. Fourth, he must have proof that the defendant was personally served or appeared in the action. Fifth, and finally, he, the Bishop, must take legal advice thereon, I presume, as to the correctness of the documents submitted. These are the lim-

itations and the hedges which the Church has adopted for her protection against unworthy action on her part. They seem formidable and, to some people, adequate. But are they? Is not collusion possible between husband and wife who have grown tired of each other and desire a change of partners? Is not one person capable of sinning in order simply to break the tie? Can judges, on the frontier, be bought so as to make an unjust decree? Can false witnesses be found in the interest of one, ostensibly the "innocent party," applying for a decree? Cannot *private* hearings of such cases be decided contrary to law, human or divine?

But the Bishop is asked to institute all the above inquiries, and then to render a decision which, if favorable, allows the performance of the rite by a clergyman, even though he (the Bishop) may loathe the whole business. I am not sure that the Canon is mandatory as respects the Bishop's part in the matter; but the view of many seems to be that it is. If so, then the Bishop's conscience in the matter is ignored and he becomes the mere machine to verify and gratify the lust or the wrongdoing of the man or the woman who violates the law of the Master and the terms of the original institution which God Himself established at the beginning of time, that one man is for one woman until death shall divide them. Third. But, in addition to all this, there is a strange—to my mind inconsistent—feature of this Canon—a feature which respects a priest's or deacon's conscience and overrides that of a Bishop. The last clause in the section of the Canon I have quoted has this provision, viz.: "It shall be within the discretion of any minister to

decline to solemnize any marriage." I would, as a matter of fairness, that such discretion were accorded the Bishop to refuse to consider all such cases should he deem it wise so to do.

I have expressed myself in these terms on this serious subject because, as I read the papers, as I meet men and women on the highways of life, I am appalled at the laxness and latitude of feeling on the part of hosts of otherwise honorable men and women on this subject. The divorcee has no longer the social cold shoulder to fear. Too often she is the interesting curiosity of her circle, with some pitying friends and a mass of tolerating acquaintances who enjoy discussing, with spicy kindness, the condition of their slightly off-color companion. I am hearing of social groups and fashionable functions where the new and the old husband meet on common ground, and where cheery interchange between those who have stood confronting each other in a divorce court as foes, cause the sneer or the jest of the onlooking crowd.

When I recall the fact that in ten years no less than 30,000—I think I am correct in my statement—divorces have been granted in these United States, I feel that the time has come to call a halt, and that this Church needs now to speak with less uncertain sound than ever.

### **Canon Nineteen**

I doubt not that you desire me to give some expression concerning that subject which has called out so much distressing disputation all over the American Church, and which has been

the painful cause of so many secessions from our ranks since the first of January. I mean Canon 19. Perhaps some, nay, many of its advocates little expected and less desired the unhealthy ferment and the grave results which have been its outcome. There were, however, wise, foreseeing men, who forecasted the sorrow and the disorder and the confusion and the revolt which followed in its train. They left that Convention heartsick—many despairing—some feeling that her name was Ichabod, that the glory of the Church had departed. To hosts of them, important principles which the Church and its formularies stood for, and which were the true expression of her life and teaching, seemed with one fell blow to be crushed to earth, or to have been put in total eclipse, or to have been hung in chains and consigned to the incarceration which can only result in the death penalty at last. Of course, extreme excitement and exaggerated fears are too frequently evolved by such—I must call it revolutionary—legislation as was consummated at Richmond in this direction. It has been said that what was legalized there was only a limiting and restricting of a condition existing in the Church anterior to the Convention's action. If so, then I say God forgive the portions of the Church where such violations of law were rampant and where solemn vows were consciously and recklessly broken. Conscience must not be taken by the throat and ruthlessly strangled—and the solemn word of a Christian man given, must not be flung to the winds for any whim of the individual—and the law of a Christian Church must not be trampled under foot by the officer who is

commissioned to execute it. If this be not true in the eyes of all men in the Church, then, alas! for the moral tone and life of that Church. But even if there was, here and there, the lack of loyal obedience and the violation of solemn oaths, does that justify a departure from the fixed principle that has governed the Church's career since the Reformers gave their testimony in martyrs' fires by any official action? Must what we may call eternal principles of right be altered because wrong-doers betray them or deny them or endeavor to destroy them? The corrective for evil action on such a basis would be always the crumbling away of right at the command of the wrong-doer, the surrender of the good to that which is opposite. The wisdom of such a course is not confirmed by human experience. A statute which is unnaturally repressive or unjustly prohibitive, or of unreasonable character, of course, is subject to change—but *legally*—not through dishonor, not by deliberate violation of its demands. Justly, however, may we deprecate the irrational and hasty impulse which led several of God's priests to surrender themselves to another obedience; but we will not use angry denunciation, nor make them, as some seem to have done, the subject of our cruel satire. We will remember that there was a day in our Mother Church of England, less than a century ago, when men of able minds and of an unhealthy sentiment—the Newmans, the Fabers, the Froudes, the Wards, and others like them—forsook our borders and fled to an alien camp. Exaggeration was their bane. The balanced mind, the sound perspective, that gave a Pusey and a Williams and a Keble the sober sense of

right proportions kept their loyalty and their honor intact, and so they turned not their backs upon their mother Church.

Three years ago I stood in the pretty vicarage at Hursley. The beautiful three-gabled Church which John Keble reared out of the profits or royalties of the seventy-three editions of his *Christian Year* stood, casting its sacred shadow down upon the poet's abode, where his pen blazed with the holy verses that have charmed and uplifted Christian souls ever since. I entered by invitation the study where his days of meditation and prayer were spent. His successor pointed out a pedestal and niche in that hallowed and historic room. There, he informed me, for years had stood a marble bust of John Newman—in later days Cardinal of the Church of Rome. Long before he passed from his ancestral home—the Church of England—within the gates of the foreign obedience that effigy of the great man was placed there. It was a spot of honor in that room, and the Christian hymn-writer had it always before his eyes when he sat at his desk. It was the spirit of strong men who “took sweet counsel together and walked, with God, as friends in His house,” that tied them in loving bonds. But the day came when they parted company as fellow-Churchmen—the day when Newman gave allegiance to the Church of Rome. From that date on through years a black veil of crape hung loosely over the head of that bust—*only that*—the life of friendship was gone out. Once only—a quarter of a century later—the two old friends came together in the same place. A third joined them. It was Rev. Dr. Pusey—one of that noted trio of bosom friends. They



talked together—but the bloom of the old fellowship, the frank interchange of the sweet past, had died long ago. Confidences no longer were exchanged. There were the commonplaces only of a cold acquaintanceship. Then they separated—each to go to his own place. Another veil—a blacker one—was spread over that face; never more to be removed. The changed allegiance had made a changed life, and its barriers had become impassable in this life. But the tenderness and the would-be loyalty of Keble was touchingly illustrated. He never removed; he did not destroy that bust of his old friend; but it was there before his eyes ever—the face, indeed, concealed under the pall—but there was, perhaps, the daily hope and the constant prayer that his still-loved brother might return to the Father's home, and to his own personal fellowship and heart again. I give the incident as illustrative of what, perhaps, may be our fitting attitude toward our brethren who have fallen out of our ranks—may we not hope for a time only. “In quietness and confidence” may be our best strength. Would that the calm mind and the earnest purpose to keep the Church plumb to her standards by the reversal of such drastic legislation in a legal and righteous way might prevail.

On the other hand, we may, I presume, enter into the feelings of those who are intense in their desire for that Utopia where Christian unity shall be the happy condition. There are iridescent dreams in which some men allow fancy, vaporous fancy, to have full play. Of course, a union of the *disjecta membra* of this broken Christendom should be the deep desire and the

ceaseless supplication of all the sons of God. That the family of our Father, as one, may gather redeemed around Him, engaging in one great act of adoration and in a firm union and with a swelling, unending hymn of praise, is the hope, is the rapturous longing, of all who genuinely love that Redeemer. But while the Vatican claims universal sovereignty in the Church of God, and while communions of a modern day whose place and bald order take their station at the other pole and maintain their varied and contradictory shapes, unity can only be a hallucination of the romantic. Claspings brotherly hands, exchanging of pulpits, sitting together in ministerial associations—these are not the welding forces, these are not the golden bands that will knit us together, as united members and docile children, in God's great family. There is an *esprit de corps*; there is a household atmosphere; there are the "*secreta*" among those abiding beneath the same roof; there is the strange, intangible bond, forged with a stronger force than ever welded the wrought iron—there are these vital factors which, rooted in the lands of Christendom, I believe, alone can serve to rally God's divided Church under the fold of one great banner.

But let us turn to our Canon which bears upon those who may officiate within the Church as amended in the General Convention. It is only with the addition that I desire to trouble you. The Canon, before it was amended, read as follows:

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1. The first step in the process of the investigation is the identification of the problem. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the study. The investigator must first identify the problem that is being studied. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the study. The investigator must first identify the problem that is being studied. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the study.

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

There is no reason to believe that any Church or religious body is being given permission to instruct that its members in the United States be making statements in Churches in special sessions.

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First. The right to authorize such preaching is the Bishop's by any other than the clergy—even by laymen—wherever they are "ministers of this Church and have had proper training thereof"—resides only in the Bishop of the Diocese. Second. To preach is not permitted even to the Bishop to authorize in such cases. Thus no sermons may be delivered by such. Nor can they "officiate." Third. Their

allowance is simply that of delivering an address at other than the stated times of worship. Fourth. Such addresses may be delivered only on special occasions. The regular services, as I read the Canon, are not to be intruded on by such extraordinary deliveries. I can give no better interpretation of the permissions and the restrictions on this subject and the *morale* of the same than by quoting wise words of another of my right reverend brethren:

A cause for confusion of thought may be found in the mistaken assertion that the word "officiate" does not include preaching. But Canon 15, of edition 1895, expressly declares the contrary, when it says: "No minister of this Church shall officiate, either by preaching, reading prayers in public worship, or by performing any other priestly or ministerial functions," etc., etc.

Still another cause of confusion is found in the statement made by some that the Church makes a distinction between the priestly office and the prophetic office. But the Church has not made any such distinction. On the contrary, if by the "Prophetic office" is meant the office of preaching, it is clear, from the words of the "Form for Ordaining Priests," that the same act of ordination—"Take thou authority to preach the word of God and to minister the Holy Sacraments,"—includes both in the Priestly office.

The Church by special Canon declares that a communicant of the Church, having the Bishop's license, cannot preach or give an address, "unless after instruction and examination, he be *specialy licensed thereto*, for urgent needs, by the Bishop."

To a deacon, at his ordination, it is said, "Take thou authority to read the Gospel in the Church of God, and to preach the same if thou be thereto licensed by the Bishop himself."

The prayer book declares concerning the official acts of the ministers, "that no man might presume to execute any of them, except he were first called, tried, examined and known to have such qualities as are requisite for the same."

Three thorough examinations on subjects carefully prescribed are required of the candidate before he can be ordained priest, and these are to test and assure his holding and teaching sound doctrine.

If all pleasant speaking about religious subjects, without regard to soundness of doctrine, were preaching, these careful conditions might not be required.

As a Bishop I have promised in my ordination vows, to "banish and drive away from the Church all erroneous and strange doctrines." I am warned that "the time will come when they will not 'endure sound doctrine, but having itching ears will heap to themselves teachers.' I am commanded to charge some that they "teach no other doctrine"; to "reprove and rebuke." How can I do this with those who do not acknowledge my authority?

As one of those to whom it is said in Holy Scripture that they are "put in trust with the Gospel," I must be faithful in guarding that trust. I therefore ask of you, my clergy, that you will relieve me of the ungracious duty of determining the problems

which inevitably link themselves to requests for authority to have such addresses delivered in the sanctuary. There are parish-houses and guild-halls, and the like. Let us make them useful by such gatherings and by the discourse of those who can profit men by their expert knowledge of other than sacred concerns.

But now bear with me in some comments on Canon 19, in its practical working. I am in agreement, first, with some of the Bishops in their conclusion that it is unconstitutional. The argument in proof of this view is a long one and would tire you were I to present it. But I believe it to be thoroughly logical. Suffice it to say that our standards and formularies provide only for ministrations of such ministers as have in accordance with our law been ordained by the Episcopate. The one exception is the communicant of this Church, Episcopally authorized after proper training and due examination. Such alone are permitted to preach where *emergency* requires. Can a Bishop, then, even by authority of a Canon of the General Convention, legally allow others to officiate or preach? I trow not.

Second. To my mind it is a violation of a business contract for ministers of other bodies to be asked to occupy our pulpits or fill other engagements to address a congregation of this Church. Why? Because the renters of pews and the contributors to the parish support do so, as members of this Church, for *its* ministrations only. If it were Presbyterian or Methodist service they desired, they would seek it in the places of worship where these may be obtained.

Third. Again, when a Church is consecrated, the solemn *pe* tition to the Bishop from rector and vestry declares that *sa id* building is to be set apart from all unhallowed and worldl *ly* uses, and is to be devoted only to the worship and teaching *of* this Protestant Episcopal Church, in accordance with its *canons*, rites, liturgy, ceremonies and usages. Any other action in refer ence to it, and within its walls, it seems to me, would be a *breach* of trust. *For* many a Church in this Diocese, for instance, was reared through the self-denying labor and at the cost of faith ful and godly laymen and lay women who have gone to their rest, and who gave their money and their toil to and for alone the Episcopal Church, its worship and concerns. I find my con science, therefore, in view of these two last suggestions, at vari ance with the allowances of this Canon. Some one may ask, is not a general canon the supreme law under such circumstances? I ask, is it, where vested rights are concerned? May it not thus become unconstitutional, should these be disregarded? Each parish is an individual and separate corporation with its *limita tions* through State statutes—but with its *rights* also under the same authority. The lawyers can tell me whether a contributor to the erection of a church and a contributor to its support is not competent to go into a court of law and recover damages should the property, even occasionally, be alienated for other uses than those specified in the original compact—the compact at conse cration. Such are, as I think, serious legal aspects of the matter.

But a question that confronts me and that “will not down” is this. It is a gentlemanly act for me to authorize the preach-

ing of any minister of another Christian body in one of our churches without saying to him frankly, "My Church seems not to recognize the validity of your orders, because if you came to me as Bishop, seeking admission to even the Diaconate of this Church I would be compelled to inform you that in order to such a step you must receive another ordination at my hands. However liberal my own feeling in the matter might be, however broad my notions as to your right to administer Sacraments and authoritatively preach the Gospel there is no power given me by this Church to acknowledge *officially* your ministry, and so, as an honest man, I must say to you, much though I may honor your splendid Christian character, much though you may have done in the direction of sacred Christian work, you are still in the eyes of this Church a layman and whatever the allowance granted you in the way of speaking there is no official recognition of you as a minister. I may not by the law of this Church ask you to officiate at our altar, pronounce absolution or benediction, or perform any other office in the Church. This is a seeming reflection upon you, a reputable, blameless Christian man."

I should shrink from saying such things, much less to subject him to the seeming inconsistent position in which he would be placed. We need to be honest and manly in this matter, brethren. Ought we to be guilty of insult to devoted, religious men who are ministering to hosts of earnest Christian people? Again I say, I trow not.

But let us simply glance at this matter in the concrete by



an instance of about twenty or more years ago. In the city of New York, at that time, the rector of a great parish—inclined to be what is called liberal—during Holy Week invited ministers of the Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational, Lutheran and Unitarian bodies to preach or make addresses in his church. The result was that about 180 of the clergy of the Diocese sent a solemn protest to the Bishop against the action. It created a great excitement of course. Thereupon the rector of that parish explained to his Bishop and through the newspapers that his request for their services and his invitation to preach was in accordance with the Canon of that day licensing lay readers to preach. Immediately a storm of resentment came from some of the ministers, as having been deceived, claiming that they only performed such offices under recognition of their orders as ministers of Christ and with the supposition that the liberal brother in so acting was broader and less narrow than his Church. And so they were an offended body of men because their ordination had been ignored, their claim as Christian ministers disregarded and their treatment had been that of mere laymen. I think they were justified in having a righteous indignation.

In this Diocese only five applications, he is grateful to say, have been made to the Bishop in this behalf. I will mention the parishes lest some other request has been made and the mail has failed to bring it to me.

1. St. George's, Rochester, two.
2. Church of the Redeemer, Addison.

3. Trinity, Warsaw.
4. Trinity, Buffalo.
5. Zion, Palmyra.

In each case I have stated that I deemed the proposed services inexpedient.

### **Revised Form Parochial Report**

It will be remembered that, last year, a resolution was adopted in the Council requesting the Bishop to simplify the form of the parochial report. It was an agreeable resolution to him. He had been thoroughly convinced of the difficulties and burdens for his reverend brethren presented in the blanks which have tormented them needlessly in the years past. While in form forwarded to them this year he has not made a large number of eliminations, yet it will be found, I am sure, that much unnecessary labor and mental puzzling has been blotted from their lives.

### **Missionary Departments**

Possibly you will recall the fact, my brethren, that during the meetings of the General Convention a Canon was adopted dividing the Church of the land into Missionary Departments, eight in number. Our Diocese falls within the second of these divisions—which includes all those within the States of New York and New Jersey and the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

Any department, in accordance with the Canon, *may* organ-

A **Missionary Council** auxiliary to the Board of Missions. That Council shall be composed of all the Bishops officially residing within the Department and of four Clerical and four Lay representatives from each of the several Dioceses and Missionary Districts within said Department. The Clerical and Lay representatives are to be elected by the Council—or Convention—of each Diocese.

It remains for us therefore at this Council to choose the representatives of the **Western New York** inasmuch as the Senior Bishop of the Department the Right Reverend Dr. Doane, has been elected to the first session of the **Missionary Council** for the **Western Missionary Department** which will be held in New York on the first day of November, at eleven o'clock.

It seems to me appropriate at this stage of my address to state what the powers of such Council, when constituted, will be.

First—It will provide for its own organization and select a descriptive name for the Department.

Second—It shall elect, subject to the approval of the Board of Missions, a Department Secretary whose compensation shall be fixed and paid by the said Board. He shall hold his office during the pleasure of said Board and he shall work under its direction.

Third—It shall select a representative other than the Department Secretary who shall have the right to attend all meetings of the Board of Missions with the privilege of the floor, but without the right to vote.

Fourth—It shall promote the holding of Missionary meetings

and take all such measures to foster missionary interest within the Department, as are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention or of any Diocese within the Department.

It is the hope, as, I believe, of those who ~~are~~ responsible for the enactment of this Canon, that a desire on the part of certain sections of the Church for a closer touch with, and a more direct representation in, the Board may thus be met. It has been argued that an Executive Body, with headquarters and all its sessions held in New York City, two-thirds of whose members live within two hundred and seventy-five miles of that city, cannot wisely administer for the needs of a Church extending from Alaska to Florida, and stretching Eastward to China and Africa, and Westward to the Sandwich Islands and beyond.

It is now contended that as each Department will have its own accredited representative with a place in the meetings of that Body, and with the right to present the claims of the section for which he can speak through personal familiarity with its condition and wants, that a more equitable system of nurture and administration for our Missions will result. Whatever the outcome may be in this direction, I personally must confess that I believe a new step forward in the interest of the whole work to have been made by this action of the Convention.

But another advantage, as it seems to me, must result, and one, too, of high importance. This grouping of Dioceses and this meeting together of representatives from each to commune together and to plan and labor for the great cause of the

extension of the Kingdom must have happiest outcome. It seems to me that it gives greater definiteness to the general missionary cause for the Diocese, the parish, the individual. Men of our choice, speaking for us, learning for us, are brought close to the beating heart of the work. They touch its pulse and feel its throbs and bring us back the inspiration that comes to them—and, too, the knowledge and the plans which give fire and interest to it all. I am hoping that in our Diocese we will make choice fit men to enter upon such duties—men yearning for the spread of Christ's truth and for the establishment of His Holy Church wherever men live and move and have their being.

### **General Missions**

The General Missions of the Church certainly call for our larger sympathy. Amplifying and enlarging as they are, year by year; showing as they do, richer and richer results for our Master, ought not we, as clergy and laity of this Diocese, recognize and meet the new and greater obligations—which are ours—with the rest of the Church? Our own spiritual life will have larger growth as we realize and meet the call of this ever-extending duty. It is our blessed Lord's voice that calls to it—and shall we go our way unheeding?

It is with a gratified voice that I tell you of several parishes that during the year past have with a zealous labor met their apportionments. They set their eyes on the goal—and it was reached. There was the breathless effort, the strain and panting in some cases; but the end was triumph.

The Mission-work of the Diocese has been carried on with peculiar application and zeal by my Reverend brethren, the

Archdeacons and the other Missionaries. Some have gone from us and others are coming to us. The new points reached—which are in their infancy—would be benefitted could more care be given them by the Archdeacons, because the people in these places are able to do, financially, very little for themselves; but the energetic brethren who are filling these two honorable posts are very busy “lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes” in their respective fields of labor.

The income of funds for the work in both Archdeaconries was more than adequate to meet the needs of the year. As a consequence we came to the Annual Meetings at the end of April with a fair surplus in each treasury. It was in part, however, *seeming*, as surplus in each case. The first of May brought again the distribution of stipends to the Missionaries to whom they go quarterly—and I am glad to say, promptly—and so there was depletion, but not to entire emptiness of the treasury in either case. It is a good sign, men and brethren, of the reality of your religion and of the power of the Gospel upon you whenever in troublous financial days, you, the representatives of the Diocese and your constituents, the attendants and communicants of your Churches, meet thus fully the necessities of the Mission-work of Western New York. If I am not mistaken, to a larger **degree** than for many years, have funds come to us for the extension of our Master's Kingdom within our Diocese. It would seem that because the Church has practically declared anew what is its faith, and that men have had their Christian hope and belief steadied and fixed and strengthened by authoritative declaration that new courage has come, and that the

Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ has, more than ever, the love and service of His children here. *Laus Deo.*

### **Salaries of the Clergy**

While upon this subject of income for Mission work and salaries of missionaries, I would turn your attention briefly to the theme germane to this, namely the salaries, generally, of our clergy. The story is the same this year as last and as the year before—expense of living undiminished practically, and yet salaries in *many* cases fixed and indelible. But I must make record here that some vestries, having a sense of the real conditions of the time, have voluntarily added to their Rector's income from the income of the parish. I could mention several instances of this material and sympathetic regard and helpfulness. I will refrain from naming the parishes that have thus comforted their Rectors' hearts, because I would not make invidious distinctions. But will I be thought, dear brethren of the laity, obtrusive in my counsel to you who have taken no step in this direction should I whisper gently, "Go and do thou likewise?"

I must add in this connection, and so drop the subject, that while in some cases a permanent advance in salary has not been made, yet in them generous gifts in the course of the year, by individuals or by organizations of the parish, or by the vestry officially, or through larger offerings at the Thanksgiving Day service have made pastors' hearts glad and pastors' homes more comfortable and cheery.

It seems to me not inappropriate at this stage of my Ad-

dress to call attention once more to the annual offering of which I have just made mention—that of Thanksgiving Day. By a gracious rule of the Diocese that collection is solely and entirely for the personal use of the Rector of the parish and his family—a supplement of love from the flock. He cannot plead for liberality in giving on that day. The delicacy of a gentleman in the interests that concern himself prevent. He can make earnest entreaty in behalf of every cause; but here his tongue is silent. Duty, however, demands that the object be presented for your generous gifts, brethren of the laity. It is Diocesan law. As a faithful son of the Church and as a loyal clergyman to his bishop he will be constrained to call the notice of his flock to that offering.

May I introduce a word of suggestion here. It is a sad feature of our modern life that congregations on Thanksgiving Day are very much diminished. It is too little the holy-day, too much the holiday. Should duty of any kind or recreation prevent the attendance of any of the laity at the service on that day of national joyfulness and gratitude, would it not be a sweet and Christian deed for each to send his offering on the day or deposit it in the alms-basin on the following Sunday? I leave the matter for your thought—may I not hope for a practical and generous action on the part of all my people, the attendants at our Churches through the length and breadth of this Diocese of Western New York.

### **Personal Experiences**

The work of your Bishop during the year has been on a scale somewhat larger than usual in the matter of services



attended, meetings held and interviews with one and another in the interest of the General Church and the Diocese. Matters of a distressing nature, and some of a vexatious and perplexing character, have come to him. Regarding these, however, he feels constrained to refrain from speech—at least at present..

It has been my privilege during the year to officiate at the baptism of one adult. I likewise married one couple. It became my sad duty, in two or three cases it was almost heart-breaking, to lay to rest in the grave four beloved friends. One Church whose debt was not entirely paid at completion was dedicated by me. Two comfortable rectories were set apart for their sacred and gracious purpose by me. I awarded their medals and certificates of honorable service to St. Andrew's Cadets. I conferred their diplomas upon the girls of our St. Margaret's School, those of the Livingston Park Seminary, and upon the youths of De Veaux College on their respective graduating days.

In the higher work of the Episcopate I was privileged to receive one into the Diaconate and to advance two of my sons in the Gospel to the Priesthood. I have attended—and presided—at nearly all of seventy-six meetings related to the interests and organizations of the Diocese. These do not include the many happy gatherings where I meet officially the vestries of parishes or trustees of different Missions. I have officiated at one hundred and seventy-four services, consisting of morning or evening prayer. One hundred and twenty-nine sermons have been preached by me. The addresses which I have made on occasions of very varied character have num-

bered one hundred and twenty-two. One hundred and eleven different Confirmation services have been held, and the total number received to the higher privileges of the Church through that Apostolic Rite were 1436, the largest number in the Diocese within one year.

This is the record of the tangible, visible work done by your Bishop in this past twelvemonth. His interviews with individuals and organizations and groups of Christian people, formally and informally, on spiritual affairs and on ecclesiastical matters; his many conversations that have for their object the comforting and strengthening of human souls through God's merciful grace; his journeyings hither and thither to study problems and settle difficulties and compose variances—these have no record here. God knows what the results are, what the poor efforts, what the failures in it all. But He reads the heart and knows that the steady unchanging purpose of him who is appointed your leader is to do his small part, humbly, relying on the Saviour's pitying help that His Kingdom may be enlarged, and His truth established, and His children comforted and stayed by His holy and everlasting power. As is always my privilege the people of my charge—clerical and lay—have received my visits among them as the Pastor *pastorum*, and as shepherd of the great flock with a more than former welcome and kindness. This has been manifested in peculiar and gracious and innumerable new ways. The sympathy and the loyalty spoken as protest against and as cordial accord with me in view of certain experiences with certain have touched me deeply, and have given me ever closer and dearer relationship to the Diocese in all its borders.

The support in right of Christian men is stay and comfort amid the responsibilities of office and of life, and so brethren, for the warmth of words and the wholesale kindliness of deed that have come to me from you, everywhere in my field, I ask the acceptance of the full gratitude of my whole heart. What genial firesides I have sat by; what warm hand-clasps I have felt; what generous utterances of personal affection; what sympathetic declarations of direct loyalty as well as official devotion; what unasked pledges of special and definite support; what touching acts of a generous love have given light and aid and bounteous blessing to my heart during the year past it would require hours for me to relate here. For it all, again, I speak my profound thanks to the thousands of Communicants and other friends in the Diocese who have so moved me and gladdened my life and given larger heart and grace to my sacred labors.

I would, indeed, be negligent of my duty should I make no reference to certain organizations within the Diocese in which a self-sacrificing devotion and a generous zeal are continually manifest. The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in its great work stands, I think, No. 8 as to membership and gifts for the cause in the whole Church. The Girls' Friendly Society, I believe, is No. 5 as to work and numbers. The "Daughters of the King" has a good strength. The Junior Auxiliary is thoroughly alive, and it is refreshing to note the interest with which they come together at box-packing and on other occasions upon which they are summoned together. The Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew and its parent, the Brotherhood proper, show a sound life. The "Laymen's League" of

Buffalo, a strong force in the Mission-work of the Diocese, has been—is—doing faithful work at the Bishop's behest.

Last, although not least, I must speak of the Babies' Branch or "Little Helpers," the child of our own Diocese—born here—but today a power for beautiful work in perhaps forty Dioceses of our American Church. It is now under the banner of the Board of Missions and is one of its Auxiliaries.

And now, in closing, I pray for you each that our Father's blessing may be with you—and His guidance, too, in all your goings out and comings in.

The Council's work is begun and we will each by the Holy Spirit's help, do our part faithfully and in accordance with our Master's will. So shall grace and peace abide with us.



APPENDIX I.

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**Episcopal and Other Acts**

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1907.

*May 21.* Batavia. Presided at the Annual Council. Met portion of Vestry of St. George's Church, Rochester.

*May 22.* Batavia. Celebrated Holy Communion.

*May 23.* Dunkirk. Preached. Confirmed 12, and addressed them. Confirmed 1 in private.

*May 24.* Fredonia. Preached. Confirmed 8. Addressed them.

*May 26.* A. M. Phelps. Preached. Confirmed 10. Addressed them.

*May 26.* A. M. Phelps. Preached. Confirmed 10. Addressed them. behalf of the Men's Thank Offering, and made an address.

*May 27.* A. M. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Officiated at a marriage.

*May 27.* P. M. Buffalo. Presided at a mass meeting in behalf of the M. T. O. Made an address.

*May 28.* P. M. Wellsville. Preached. Delivered an address and confirmed 15.

*May 29.* P. M. Cuba. Preached. Delivered an address. Confirmed 8.

*May 30.* P. M. Rochester. Meeting with Clergy.

*June 2.* A. M. Catharine. Preached. Confirmed 6. Made an address.

*June 2.* P. M. Lawrence Chapel. Preached. Confirmed 3. Address.

*June 2.* P. M. Watkins. Preached. Confirmed 14 and addressed them.

*June 4.* P. M. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Education.

*June 5.* P. M. Mt. Morris. Semi-annual Service of the Woman's Auxiliary. Made an address.

*June 6.* A. M. Mt. Morris. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Made an address.

*June 6.* P. M. Rochester. St. Luke's Church. Distributed Diplomas to the graduating class of Livingston Park Seminary. Made an address.

*June 7.* A. M. Rochester. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

*June 9.* A. M. Buffalo. St. James. Preached.

*June 9.* P. M. Buffalo. Good Shepherd. Preached.

*June 10.* P. M. Buffalo. Made an address before the Clerus.

*June 10.* P. M. Oakfield. Preached. Confirmed 23 and addressed them.

*June 12.* A. M. Buffalo. St. Margaret's School. Closing Exercises.

*June 12.* P. M. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Preached, and addressed the graduating class.

*June 14.* P. M. Sinclairville. Preached. Confirmed 4 and addressed them.

*June 16.* A. M. Buffalo. Officiated at the Church of the Ascension.

*June 16.* P. M. Depew. Preached at the dedication of the new Church.

*June 18.* P. M. East Randolph. Preached. Confirmed 7 and addressed them.

*June 18.* P. M. Randolph. Preached.

*June 19.* Addison. Confirmed 4 and addressed them.

*June 20.* A. M. Angelica. Confirmed 17. Preached and addressed them.

*June 21.* Niagara Falls. Addressed the Alumni of De Veaux College.

*June 22.* A. M. Niagara Falls. De Veaux College. Officiated, distributed the diplomas, and addressed the students.

*June 22.* P. M. Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux.

*June 23.* A. M. Lyons. Preached. Confirmed 5 and addressed them.

*June 23.* P. M. Officiated at the service.

*June 24.* Albany. Appeared before the Governor to oppose the Niagara Lower Bridge Bill.

*June 26.* P. M. Branchport. Confirmed 7. Preached and addressed them.

*June 26.* P. M. Penn Yan. Preached. Confirmed 12, and addressed them.

*June 28.* A. M. Lockport. Presided at a meeting with the Rector and Vestry of Grace Church.

*June 28.* P. M. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Committee, to arrange for a Mass Missionary Meeting.

*June 29.* A. M. Buffalo. All Saints'. Held an Ordination to the Diaconate.

*June 30.* A. M. Buffalo. St. James. Ordination of two deacons to the Priesthood.

*June 30.* P. M. St. John's. Confirmed 8 and addressed them.

*July 1.* Westfield. Preached. Confirmed 17 and addressed them.

*July 2.* A. M. Brant. Indian Reservation. Preached. Confirmed 9, baptized 1 adult, and addressed them. All-day council with the Indians.

*July 3.* Buffalo. Received documents from Vestry of Grace Church, Lockport.

*July 5.* A. M. Buffalo. Received committee of All Saints Chapel, Lockport.

*July 5.* P. M. Received a committee from the Mission at Kenmore.

*July 7.* A. M. Honeoye Falls. Preached. Confirmed 3 and addressed them.

*July 7.* P. M. Buffalo. Held service in See House Chapel.

*July 9.* A. M. Buffalo. Meeting of the Vestry of Grace Church, Lockport, in the See House.

*July 9.* P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

*July 10.* P. M. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Church Home.

*July 11.* Clifton Springs. Present at a meeting of the Trustees of the Sanitarium.

*July 14.* Buffalo. Ascension. Officiated.

- July 14.* P. M. Buffalo. All Saints. Preached.
- July 15 to 19.* Buffalo. Interviews and calls.
- July 21.* Atlantic City. St. James' Church.
- July 28.* Atlantic City. St. James'. Preached.
- Aug. 4.* Atlantic City. St. James'. Preached.
- Aug. 4.* P. M. Officiated.
- Aug. 11.* Sheepshead Bay. St. Matthias.
- Aug. 18.* Saratoga. Preached. Bethesda Church.
- Aug. 18.* P. M. Saratoga. Officiated.
- Aug. 25.* Plattsburg. Preached.
- Sept. 1.* Montreal. St. George.
- Sept. 1.* P. M. Montreal. Trinity.
- Sept. 6.* Buffalo.
- Sept. 8.* A. M. . . . Buffalo. Church Home. Preached.
- Sept. 8.* Afternoon. Kenmore. Mission of the Advent. Preached.  
Field meeting with the congregation.
- Sept. 8.* P. M. Buffalo. Good Shepherd. Preached.
- Sept. 9.* A. M. Buffalo. Attended meeting of the Clerus and addressed them.
- Sept. 9.* P. M. Buffalo. Received a committee connected with the Mission at Kenmore.
- Sept. 10.* P. M. Buffalo. Interview with theological students and others.
- Sept. 10.* P. M. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.
- Sept. 11.* Lockport. Christ Church. Preached.
- Sept. 14.* Olean. Meeting.
- Sept. 15.* A. M. Olean. Preached. Confirmed 26 and addressed them.
- Sept. 15.* Afternoon. Boardmansville. Preached.
- Sept. 15.* P. M. Salamanca. Preached. Confirmed 10 and addressed them.
- Sept. 17.* Rochester. Preached at a meeting of the Board of Missions.



*Sept. 18. A. M. Buffalo. Interviews with several clergymen. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.*

*Sept. 18. P. M. Buffalo. Met a committee from the Mission of the Advent, Kenmore.*

*Sept. 22. A. M. Buffalo. St. James. Preached.*

*Sept. 22. P. M. Buffalo. St. Thomas. Preached.*

*Sept. 23. Niagara Falls, Canada. Met the Bishop of London at luncheon.*

*Sept. 23. P. M. Niagara Falls, Canada. Address at Mass Meeting for the Bishop of London.*

*Sept. 24. Buffalo. Entertained Bishop of London and accompanying friends at See House.*

*Sept. 25. Buffalo. St. Paul's. Annual service of Woman's Auxiliary. Made an address.*

*Sept. 26. Buffalo. St. Paul's. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Made an address to the Woman's Auxiliary.*

*Sept. 26. P. M. Buffalo. Met the vestry of St. Matthias Church, East Aurora.*

*Sept. 26. P. M. Buffalo, eight o'clock. Dedicated Rectory of St. Jude's Church. 9:30, dedicated Rectory of St. Simon's Church.*

*Sept. 28. Washington, D. C.*

*Sept. 29. A. M. Washington, D. C. Church of the Epiphany.*

*Sept. 29. NOON. At the laying of the cornerstone of the Cathedral of Washington.*

*Sept. 29. 3 P. M. St. Andrew's Brotherhood Service on Mt. St. Alban.*

*Sept. 29. P. M. Church of the Epiphany.*

*Oct. 1. Richmond, Va. Present with several other Bishops at the Consecration of Holy Trinity Church.*

*Oct. 2. Richmond. Present in my place at the opening of the General Convention.*

*Oct. 4. P. M. Present at Historical Meeting. Address by Bishop of London.*

*Oct. 5. P. M. Williamsburg. Bruton Church.*

*Oct. 6. Afternoon. Richmond. St. Paul's.*

- Oct. 6.* P. M. Richmond. St. Paul's. Missionary Service.
- Oct. 12.* Pilgrimage of the members of the Convention to Jamestown
- Oct. 13.* A. M. Richmond. Holy Trinity.
- Oct. 13.* Afternoon. Richmond. St. Mark's.
- Oct. 19.* P. M. Concluding service of the Convention. Holy Trinity.
- Oct. 20.* A. M. Newport News. Preached.
- Oct. 27.* A. M. New York. St. Bartholomew's.
- Oct. 27.* P. M. New York. Heavenly Rest.
- Oct. 30.* Buffalo. Meeting of the Laymen's League. Made an address.
- Oct. 31.* Buffalo. Interview with committee from Grace Church, Lockport.
- Nov. 1.* P. M. Geneva. Trinity Church. Preached before the Guild.
- Nov. 2.* P. M. Geneva. St. Peter's. Memorial service for Bishop De Lancey.
- Nov. 2.* P. M. Re-interment Service for the first Bishop of Western New York. Meeting of Clergy and Laity. Made an address.
- Nov. 3.* Buffalo. Officiated in two Churches.
- Nov. 4.* Buffalo. Interview with a Vestry.
- Nov. 6.* P. M. At the opening of the Cosmovilla.
- Nov. 6.* Afternoon. Meeting of the Diocesan Boards. Presided at two.
- Nov. 9.* Present at the closing of the Cosmovilla
- Nov. 10.* A. M. Buffalo. St. Mary's. Preached.
- Nov. 10.* Afternoon. Buffalo. Holy Innocents' Chapel. Preached.
- Nov. 10.* P. M. See House Chapel. Officiated.
- Nov. 12.* P. M. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Missionary Board.
- Nov. 13.* Gowanda. Preached. Confirmed 12 and addressed them.
- Nov. 14.* A. M. Buffalo. Interview with committee from Christ Church, Lockport.
- Nov. 14.* P. M. Buffalo. Ascension Parish House. Addressed the Club.
- Nov. 15.* Geneva. Hobart College. Meeting of Trustees.

Nov. 17. A. M. North Tonawanda. Preached.

Nov. 17. P. M. Buffalo. St. John's. Officiated.

Nov. 19. A. M. Rochester. Presided at a meeting of the Missionary Board.

Nov. 20. P. M. Met with committee from Mission at Kenmore.

Nov. 22. Buffalo. Church Home. Donation Day.

Nov. 22. P. M. Buffalo. Interview with people from Lockport.

Nov. 24. A. M. Buffalo. St. James'. Preached.

Nov. 24. P. M. Buffalo. All Saints. Officiated.

Nov. 25. A. M. Buffalo. See House. Presided at a meeting of the Apportionment Committee.

Nov. 26. Buffalo. St. Barnabas. Confirmed 8. Made an address.

Nov. 27. Buffalo. Trinity Parish House. Awarded medals to St. Andrew's Cadets. Made an address.

Nov. 28. Buffalo. Holy Innocents' Chapel. Preached.

Nov. 29. Rochester. St. Andrew's. Special Service. Preached.

Nov. 30. Rochester. Interviews with several persons. St. Luke's Church. Officiated.

Dec. 1. A. M. Newark. Preached. Confirmed 7 and addressed them.

Dec. 1. P. M. Clyde. Preached.

Dec. 2. Angola. Confirmed 3. Preached and addressed them.

Dec. 3. Albion. Preached. Confirmed 11, and addressed them.

Dec. 4. Rochester. Confirmed 20, and addressed them.

Dec. 5. Clifton Springs. Confirmed 7, and addressed them.

Dec. 6. Medina. Preached. Confirmed 10, and addressed them.

Dec. 7. Rochester. Officiated at a funeral.

Dec. 7. P. M. Issued License for Canadian Clergyman to officiate.

Dec. 8. A. M. Rochester. Christ Church. Preached.

Dec. 8. P. M. Rochester. Ascension. Preached.

Dec. 10. Buffalo. Meeting with Vestry from Dunkirk.

Dec. 11. Wolcott. Preached. Confirmed 4. Addressed them.

*Dec. 12.* A. M. Niagara Falls. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the De Veaux College.

*Dec. 13.* Buffalo. Met a committee of the Vestry from Dunkirk.

*Dec. 15.* A. M. Rochester. St. Mark's. Preached. Addressed the Sunday School.

*Dec. 15.* P. M. Rochester. St. Thomas. Preached.

*Dec. 17.* Buffalo. See House. Clergymen discussed with mo legal questions respecting their Parishes.

*Dec. 17.* P. M. Buffalo. Had an interview with members of the Associate Board of Church Home.

*Dec. 18.* A. M. Buffalo. Interview with the Archdeacon.

*Dec. 18.* P. M. Buffalo. Interview with the Superintendent of the Laymen's League regarding its concerns

*Dec. 19.* Rochester. Conference with the Chancellor of the Diocese regarding the affairs of two Parishes.

*Dec. 20.* Buffalo. Conference with the Treasurer respecting certain investments for Church work.

*Dec. 22.* A. M. Rochester. St. James' Church. Preached.

*Dec. 22.* P. M. Rochester. St. Luke's.

*Dec. 24.* Buffalo. Engaged considering a Bill proposing legislation with the Seneca Nation.

*Dec. 25.* Buffalo. Church Home Chapel. Officiated.

*Dec. 26.* Buffalo. Interviews with divers people.

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*Jan. 1.* Atlantic City.

*Jan. 5.* Atlantic City. St. James' Church. Officiated.

*Jan. 6.* Atlantic City. St. James' Church.

*Jan. 8.* A. M. Buffalo. Interviews with various clergymen and laymen.

*Jan. 8.* P. M. Presided at the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Church Home.

*Jan. 9.* A. M. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

*Jan. 10. Ellicottville. Officiated at a funeral.*

*Jan. 10. P. M. Ellicottville. Made an address at a meeting of the Clergy and Laity.*

*Jan. 12. A. M. Buffalo. Church Home Chapel. Celebrated at the Corporate Communion and preached.*

*Jan. 12. P. M. Buffalo. See House Chapel. Celebrated divine service.*

*Jan. 13. A. M. Buffalo. St. Paul's Parish House. Met the Standing Committee.*

*Jan. 13. P. M. Buffalo. Reception at See House.*

*Jan. 14. P. M. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.*

*Jan. 15. Buffalo. Rendered a decision regarding property in Darien.*

*Jan. 16. Buffalo. Interview with lay reader on the subject of our Indian Missions.*

*Jan. 17. Buffalo. St. John's. Made an address before the Woman's Auxiliary.*

*Jan. 18. Buffalo. Conference with a committee of St. Andrew's Brotherhood regarding Mid-day Lenten services.*

*Jan. 19. A. M. Lockport. Christ Church. Preached.*

*Jan. 19. P. M. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Made an address before the Children's Sunday School mass meeting.*

*Jan. 20. Buffalo. Reception at the See House.*

*Jan. 21. A. M. Geneva. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of Hobart College. Later, interviews with three clergymen on several matters.*

*Jan. 21. P. M. Geneva. Trinity Church. Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary.*

*Jan. 22. A. M. Rochester. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.*

*Jan. 22. P. M. Rochester. St. Luke's. Confirmed 2.*

*Jan. 24. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Church Home.*

*Jan. 26. A. M. Rochester. St. Mark's. Preached.*

*Jan. 26. Afternoon. Rochester. St. Andrew's. Missionary Meeting.*

*Jan. 26.* P. M. Rochester. Christ Church. General Missionary Meeting. Made an address.

*Jan. 27.* Buffalo. See House. Reception.

*Jan. 28.* Attica. Preached.

*Jan. 29.* P. M. Stafford. Preached. Confirmed 2, and addressed them.

*Jan. 29.* P. M. Leroy. Preached. Confirmed 14, and addressed them.

*Jan. 31.* Franklinville. Preached. Confirmed 3, and addressed them; also confirmed one in private.

*Feb. 2.* A. M. Buffalo. St. Mary's. Fifth Anniversary of the Rector. Delivered an address.

*Feb. 2.* P. M. Buffalo. St. Mark's. Preached.

*Feb. 3.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Church Home.

*Feb. 4.* A. M. Buffalo. Meeting of the Church Home League. Made an address.

*Feb. 5.* Buffalo. The Ascension. Officiated.

*Feb. 6.* Buffalo. St. James' Church. Officiated at a funeral.

*Feb. 7.* A. M. Buffalo. Made an address before the Associate Board of the Church Home.

*Feb. 9.* A. M. Buffalo. St. James. Preached.

*Feb. 9.* P. M. Buffalo. St. James. Preached.

*Feb. 11.* Buffalo. Conferences on the subject of certain bequests, and also on the selection of Preachers for Lent.

*Feb. 12.* Buffalo. At a wedding.

*Feb. 15.* Rochester. Conferences with several of the Clergy and the Archdeacon.

*Feb. 16.* A. M. Canandaigua. Confirmed 17 and addressed them.

*Feb. 16.* P. M. Lyons. Preached.

*Feb. 17.* A. M. Rochester. Meeting of the Clerical Association.

*Feb. 18.* A. M. Buffalo. Conference with a part of the Vestry of a Parish.

*Feb. 18.* Afternoon. Buffalo. See House. Receptions for the three Boards of the Church Charity Foundation.

*Feb. 19.* A. M. Buffalo. See House Chapel. Confirmed 2.

*Feb. 21.* P. M. Buffalo. Grace Church. Memorial service for Rev. Dr. Van Dyck. Made an address.

*Feb. 22.* A. M. Buffalo. Offered the Invocation and pronounced the Benediction at the exercises of the University of Buffalo.

*Feb. 22.* P. M. Buffalo. Asked the blessing at dinner to Secretary Taft.

*Feb. 23.* A. M. Rochester. St. James' Church. Preached, confirmed 16, and addressed them; also confirmed one in private.

*Feb. 23.* P. M. Rochester. St. Mark's. Preached.

*Feb. 25.* Washington. In attendance at the funeral of Bishop Satterlee.

*Feb. 26.* A. M. Washington. At the Annual Meeting.

*Feb. 26.* P. M. Washington. At the Board of Indian Commissioners.

*Feb. 27.* A. M. Meeting with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

*Feb. 27.* NOON. Interview with the President of the United States.

*Feb. 27.* P. M. Interview with the Secretary of the Interior.

*Feb. 28.* Meeting of the Indian Commissioners.

*March 1.* A. M. Washington. St. Thomas' Church. Preached.

*March 1.* P. M. Washington. Church of the Epiphany.

*March 4.* A. M. Buffalo. Trinity Church, officiated.

*March 5.* NOON. Buffalo. St. Paul's. Preached.

*March 5.* P. M. Hamburg. Confirmed 1. Sermon and address.

*March 6.* P. M. Jamestown. Confirmation, 16. Delivered an address.

*March 8.* A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Preached.

*March 8.* P. M. Fredonia. Preached. Confirmed 4 and addressed them.

*March 9.* A. M. Buffalo. See House Chapel. Officiated at a service held for the Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary.

*March 10.* Afternoon. Buffalo. Trinity. Delivered an address at the

meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

*March 10.* P. M. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

*March 11.* P. M. Buffalo. St. Peter's. Confirmed 11 and addressed them; also 2 from St. Thomas.

*March 12.* Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

*March 13.* P. M. Middleport. Preached. Confirmed 19 and addressed them.

*March 14.* Brant, Indian Reservation. Preached, also made two addresses at the Council of the Senecas.

*March 15.* A. M. Buffalo. St. Simon's. Preached. Confirmed 19 and addressed them.

*March 15.* P. M. Buffalo. All Saints. Preached. Confirmed 16 and addressed them.

*March 16.* Rochester. Conference with some members of St. George's Vestry.

*March 17.* A. M. Rochester. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

*March 17.* P. M. Rochester. St. Stephen's. Preached. Confirmed 11 and addressed them; also 1 from Fairport.

*March 18.* A. M. Holley. Confirmed 2 and addressed them.

*March 18.* P. M. Brockport. Confirmed 6 and addressed them.

*March 20.* Warsaw. Preached. Confirmed 5 and addressed them.

*March 21.* P. M. Corning. Delivered an address.

*March 22.* A. M. Corning. Preached. Confirmed 23 and delivered an address.

*March 22.* P. M. Hornell. Preached. Confirmed 15 and addressed them.

*March 23.* A. M. Canisteo. Confirmed 1; delivered an address.

*March 23.* P. M. Canaseraga. Preached. Confirmed 5 and addressed them.

*March 24.* Buffalo. Interview with the Archdeacon on Missions and their needs.



*March 24.* P. M. Buffalo. See House Chapel. Confirmed candidate from the Church of the Good Shepherd.

*March 26.* Belmont. Preached. Confirmed 6 and addressed them.

*March 27.* Buffalo. See House. In conference with some clergymen and laymen.

*March 29.* Batavia. Confirmed 49 and addressed them; also confirmed one person in private.

*March 29.* P. M. Phelps. Preached. Confirmed 6 and addressed them.

*March 31.* Buffalo. St. Philip's. Preached. Confirmed 7 and addressed them.

*April 1.* Buffalo. Grace Church. Preached. Confirmed 49 and addressed them.

*April 2.* Palmyra. Preached. Confirmed 16 and addressed them.

*April 5.* A. M. Buffalo. St. Paul's. Confirmed 85 and addressed them.

*April 5.* P. M. Buffalo. The Ascension. Preached. Confirmed 18 and addressed them.

*April 6.* Lancaster. Preached. Confirmed 18. Also 3 confirmed from Alden.

*April 7.* Rochester. Met with the clergy of the city on a matter of moment.

*April 7.* Afternoon. Rochester. St. Paul's. Confirmed 1.

*April 7.* P. M. Geneva. St. Paul's. Preached. Confirmed 36 and addressed them.

*April 8.* A. M. Geneva. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

*April 8.* P. M. Rochester. Issued a letter forbidding Rev. Mr. Richmond, Rector of St. George's Church, Rochester, celebrating the Holy Communion on the stage of the Corinthian Theatre on Maundy Thursday.

*April 8.* P. M. Geneva. Trinity. Confirmed 20 and addressed them; also 3 from St. Andrew's Chapel.

*April 9.* Clifton Springs. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Sanitarium.

*April 9.* P. M. Buffalo. St. Mark's. Confirmed 33 and addressed them.

*April 10.* P. M. Niagara Falls. De Veaux College. Confirmed 3 and addressed them.

*April 10.* P. M. Buffalo. St. James. Confirmed 47 and addressed them.

*April 11.* Buffalo. St. Paul's. Delivered sermon at Mid-day.

*April 11.* Afternoon. Buffalo. St. Paul's. Confirmed 3.

*April 11.* P. M. Buffalo. Acted as one of the Reception Committee to Governor Hughes.

*April 12.* A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Confirmed 49 and addressed them.

*April 12.* Afternoon. Buffalo. St. John's. Confirmed 42 and addressed them.

*April 12.* P. M. Buffalo. St. Luke's. Confirmed 23 and addressed them.

*April 13.* P. M. Tonawanda. Preached. Confirmed 21 and addressed them.

*April 14.* P. M. Buffalo. St. Jude's. Confirmed 24 and addressed them.

*April 15.* Buffalo. St. Margaret's School. Delivered a Lenten address.

*April 15.* P. M. Buffalo. St. Bartholomew's. Confirmed 6 and addressed them.

*April 16.* Rochester. Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 6 and addressed them; also 3 from Trinity.

*April 17.* A. M. Rochester. Christ Church. Officiated.

*April 17.* Afternoon. Rochester. Church Home. Confirmed 3. Addressed them.

*April 17.* P. M. Rochester. St. Paul's. Confirmed 33 and addressed them.

*April 19.* A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Preached.

*April 19.* P. M. Buffalo. St. Thomas. Confirmed 27 and addressed them; also 1 from St. Jude's.

*April 21.* Bath. Confirmed 19 and addressed them.

*April 22.* Afternoon. Savona. Preached. Confirmed 6 and addressed them.

*April 22.* P. M. Avoca. Preached.

*April 23.* Niagara Falls. Epiphany. Confirmed 19 and addressed them.

*April 24.* Niagara Falls. St. Peter's. Confirmed 31 and addressed them.

*April 25.* Rochester. Had a conference with the Chancellor of the Diocese.

*April 26.* A. M. Rochester. Christ Church. Confirmed 21 and addressed them; also confirmed 1 person in private.

*April 26.* Afternoon. Charlotte. Confirmed 4 and addressed them.

*April 26.* P. M. Rochester. St. Luke's. Confirmed 24 and addressed them.

*April 28.* Buffalo. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Arch-deaconry; delivered an address.

*April 29.* Rochester. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Arch-deaconry; delivered an address.

*May '1.* Buffalo. See House. Interview with the Archdeacon and other clergy.

*May 3.* A. M. Rochester. St. Andrew's. Confirmed 19 and delivered an address.

*May 3.* Afternoon. Rochester. St. Thomas. Confirmed 7 and addressed them.

*May 3.* P. M. Rochester. St. Mark's. Confirmed 14 and addressed them.

*May 4.* Rochester. Issued a letter forbidding Mr. Priddis, who is under age, to officiate at St. George's Church, Rochester.

*May 5.* Afternoon. Caledonia. Preached. Confirmed 3 and addressed them.

*May 5.* P. M. Scottsville. Preached. Confirmed 5 and addressed them.

*May 6.* P. M. Buffalo. Trinity Parish House. Met with the Standing Committee, and Rector and Vestry of Grace Church, Lockport, for a hearing of the differences existing between them.

*May 7.* P. M. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of a joint committee of the Boards of the Church Charity Foundation.

*May 10.* A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Officiated.

*May 10.* P. M. Buffalo. St. James'. Preached.

*May 11.* P. M. Buffalo. St. Andrew's. Confirmed 16 and addressed them.

*May 11.* P. M. Buffalo. Interview with a committee from an out-of-town Vestry.

*May 12.* Rochester. Meeting with the Standing Committee and Rector and Vestry of St. George's Church, for a hearing of the differences existing in the Parish.

*May 13-14.* Buffalo. Engaged in preparing my Annual Address.

*May 15.* Buffalo. With the Standing Committee had a hearing of differences existing between the Rector and Vestry of Grace Parish, Lockport.

*May 17.* A. M. Buffalo. Ascension. Preached.

*May 17.* P. M. Rochester. Epiphany. Confirmed 37 persons and made an address.

*May 18.* Making due preparations for the Annual Council to be held tomorrow.



**Changes by Letters Dimissory**

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**DISMISSED.**

The Rev. Henry Stevens Gately.  
 The Rev. John B. Pitcher.  
 The Rev. W. S. Llewellyn Romilly.  
 The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D. D.  
 The Rev. Wallace H. Watts.  
 The Rev. William N. Webbe.

**RECEIVED.**

The Rev. Herbert L. Gaylord.  
 The Rev. James A. Miller.  
 The Rev. Arthur O. Sykes, D. D.  
 The Rev. Charles E. Freeman.

**CLERGY DECEASED.**

The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D.  
 The Rev. Solon A. Whitecomb.

**CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.**

1900.

April 3. Henry Stuart Hendy.

1904.

Nov. 16. William Carl Compton.

1905.

May 3. Henry Curtis Whedon.

May 5. Arthur H. Hamilton.

Nov. 1. George V. Kates.

Dec. 30. George Cameron Jones.

1907.

Jan. 9. Francis Albright Ransom.

May 22. Henry George Meacham.

Guy Raines, Jr.

Nov. 7. Carl William New.

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APPENDIX II.

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**Reports of Officers and Committees**

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**(A) Report of the Standing Committee**

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*To the Seventy-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Standing Committee herewith reports its official acts for the diocesan year 1907-8:

**June 4th, 1907.**

The committee met in St. Paul's Parish House, Buffalo, and organized by the election of the Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., President, and the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D. Secretary. The stipend of one hundred dollars was voted for the secretary.

Assessments were ordered at 2½ per cent. for the support of the Episcopate; 2½ per cent. for diocesan expenses.

A list of offerings was directed to be sent to the parishes.

In accordance with the direction of the Diocesan Council of 1907 the secretary was directed to pay to the Rev. H. S. Dennis the annual retiring allowance of \$400 in quarterly payments in advance, from May 1st, 1907.

The Standing Committee recommended such modification of the Canon on Retiring Allowances by the Committee on Canons, as would make its meaning clearer, and Judge Brown was requested to convey such recommendation.

Dr. Smith, as special committee on the removal of the remains of the late Bishop De Lancey, reported that, at the request of the relatives of the late Bishop, further action was deferred until the Fall.

The Secretary of the Council was directed to accept the offer of The Spindelov Printing Co. to print the Journal of the Council for \$265.00. Sundry bills approved by the Financial Board were directed to be paid.

Regular meetings of the committee were ordered for the first Tuesday in September, November, January, March and May.

**November 6th, 1907.**

Carl William New was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Sundry bills approved by the Financial Board were directed to be paid.

The President and Secretary were authorized to execute a demand note for \$1,000.00, to pay the expenses of the Diocese.

**January 7th, 1908.**

Assistance was given to Messrs. Love & Keating to correct a blunder in the legal proceedings connected with the sale of property of St. John's Church, Buffalo, and to give a quit-claim deed to cover surplus property owned by the church adjacent to the site proper.

The committee authorized to execute a note for one thousand dollars, having failed in securing the same, was authorized to prepare a letter to the parishes, asking the advance of one-half the assessment for Diocesan expenses at this time, so as to pay pressing demands.

A communication was received from the Registrar concerning the Archives Room.

**January 22d, 1908.**

Consent was given to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James' Church in Batavia for the sale of the church, parish house and property of the corporation in the village of Batavia to Batavia Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00), payable in cash on delivery of said premises, and that such consent for the presentation of a petition by said Rector, Wardens and

Vestrymen to the Court for an order authorizing and directing said sale be also given.

A letter from the Rev. H. F. Darnell, asking for an appropriation from the Diocese, was referred to the Trustees of the Christmas Fund.

**March 3d, 1908.**

The Registrar was directed to rent a room in the Security Deposit Co. in Ellicott Square Building for the archives at an expense of \$15.00 a month, and to draw upon this committee for necessary expenses for transfer.

A communication was received from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund relative to a grant for the Rev. H. F. Darnell.

**April 29th, 1908.**

Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend Frederick Foote Reese, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Georgia.

Henry Curtis Whedon and Francis Albright Ransom were recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

The Bishop conferred with the Standing Committee as a Council of Advice.

The Special Committee to examine and report upon the annual report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College made its report, which, on motion, was adopted as the report of the Standing Committee and directed to be presented at the annual Council of the Diocese:

*“To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:*

“The undersigned, to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College for orphans and destitute children, for the year ending December 31st, 1907, respectfully reports, that he has examined the same and has found it regular in all respects, and recommends its approval.

“Very respectfully,

H. B. HATHAWAY.”



**May 5th, 1908.**

The Standing Committee, at the request of the Bishop, met with him in Trinity Parish House, Buffalo, as a Council of Advice.

**May 12th, 1908.**

The Committee met with the Bishop at Powers' Hotel, Rochester, as a Council of Advice, and adjourned, to meet at same place on May 20th, 1908.

**May 15th, 1908.**

The Committee met with the Bishop at Trinity Parish House, Buffalo, as a Council of Advice, and adjourned to May 16th.

**May 16th, 1908.**

The Committee met at same place and after discussion adjourned to meet again May 21st at the same place.

**May 20th, 1908.**

The Committee met in Trinity Church, Geneva, to recommend the admission of parishes in arrears.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,  
*Secretary.*



## **Report of Financial Board**

*To the Seventy-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Financial Board herewith submits its report of official acts for the Diocesan year, 1907-8:

**June 4th, 1907.**

The Board met and organized by the election of Henry B. Hathaway, President, and Rev. Dr. Walter North, Secretary.

The bills of the Daily News for \$2.50 and of Baker, Jones & Co. of Buffalo for \$20.75 for printing for Diocesan Council of 1907 were approved.

**November 6th, 1907.**

The following bills were approved:

W. W. Skiddy, Treasurer General Convention, assessment of the diocese .....	\$369.00
Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., delegate's expenses.....	50.00
Rev. W. C. Roberts, delegate's expenses.....	50.00
Rev. G. B. Richards, delegate's expenses.....	50.00
Rev. C. H. Boynton, Ph. D., delegate's expenses.....	50.00
The Spendelow Printing Co., diocese printing.....	432.71
Rev. H. S. Dennis, retiring allowance.....	100.00
Rev. A. M. Sherman, Secretary of Council.....	220.00
C. L. Gurney, for rent of See House.....	600.00
Interment of remains of the late Bishop De Lancey, his wife and son with expenses of tomb in St. Peter's Church, Geneva..	264.36

**April 29th, 1908.**

The following bills were approved:

The Erie Savings and Loan Association, for rent of archives room to April 1st, 1908, at \$10 pr month.....	110.00
The Security Deposit Co., April 1st to May 1st at \$15 per month	15.00
Rev. H. S. Dennis, retiring allowance.....	300.00

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,  
Secretary.

### **(B) Report of the Board of Education**

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*To the Seventy-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Board of Education herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year, 1907-8:

**June 4th, 1907.**

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., President, and the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

Nominations were made to the Bishop for lecturers in the DeLancey Divinity School, who thereupon reappointed the lecturers of last year:

**Old Testament Literature and Interpretation.**—Rev. G. G. Ballard, M. A.

**New Testament Literature and Interpretation.**—Rev. Edward M. Duff, M. A.

**Ecclesiastical Polity and Canon Law.**—Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, S. T. D.

**Ethics and Evidences.**—Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L.

**Liturgics and Pastoral Care.**—Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D.

**Dogmatic Theology.**—Rev. Walter C. Roberts, M. A.

**Ecclesiastical History.**—Rev. Thomas B. Berry, M. A.

An honorarium of \$100 was voted to the Rev. Dr. Hayes, Rev. Messrs. Ballard, Duff, Berry, Roberts, Van Dyck, Hubbs and Boynton, in acknowledgment of their services to the DeLancey Divinity School, and the Rev. Dr. Hayes, Warden, was requested to convey the same to the above gentlemen, with the appreciation of the Board.

**November 6th, 1907.**

The report of the Warden of the Divinity School was received, read and approved.

Certificates were approved for the Rev. George S. Huntington and the Rev. C. O. S. Kearton.

Certificates were ordered for the Rev. John V. Cooper, Rev. Charles Webster Hakes, M. D., Rev. Franklin Lee Metcalf, when they have passed their examinations.

The term of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., Warden, having expired, the Board nominated three clergymen to fill the vacancy, whereupon the Bishop selected the Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., the present incumbent, for the ensuing three years.

The Warden was authorized to remove the library of the school to his own house and to dispose of extra volumes in the library, in accordance with his request, to clergymen of the Diocese.

**March 3d, 1908.**

The Warden of the Divinity School announced the death of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., lecturer on Ecclesiastical Polity and Canon Law. On motion and at his request, the Warden was asked to deliver the lectures on Ecclesiastical Polity and Canon Law until further notice.

**April 29th, 1908.**

A special committee was appointed to prepare a minute expressive of the sense of this Board in the death of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., which presented the following, which, on motion, was adopted:

“The Board of Education desires to put upon record its sense of acknowledgment of the long and faithful service of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., for many years a member of the Standing Committee and the Diocesan Boards, sometime also President and Secretary. Since his retirement from the same he has given efficient service in the DeLancey Divinity School as lecturer upon Ecclesiastical Polity and Canon Law with great advantage to the students and the appreciation of its authorities.

“Painstaking, careful, efficient in the discharge of every duty, he has left a record of honor which marks him as one of the makers of a great and honorable Diocese.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,  
*Secretary.*

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### **DeLancey Divinity School**

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#### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**

*To the Seventy-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Board of Trustees of the DeLancey Divinity School herewith submits its annual report for the Diocesan year 1907-8:

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., President; Rev. Dr. Walter North, Secretary.

No special business was transacted.

WALTER NORTH,  
*Secretary.*



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**REPORT OF THE WARDEN**

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To the Right Rev. the Bishop and the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York, the Warden of the DeLancey Divinity School respectfully reports:

Of the eleven students on the books of the school at the beginning of the past year, four have been unable, from illness or other causes, to attend the lectures regularly. The remaining seven have done very satisfactory work throughout the year. Of these, four, the Rev. Messrs. Hakes and Metcalf of the Diocese of Central New York, and Messrs. Raines and Clough of this Diocese, the latter a lay reader, have completed the full course of the school. Two, the Rev. Mr. Wadsworth of Central New York, and Mr. Ransom of this Diocese, have completed their second year. Three others, Messrs Meacham, New and Milley, all of this Diocese, have been admitted during the year.

We have to regret a great loss to the school in the decease of its oldest lecturer, the Rev. Louis Bevier Van Dyck, D. D., on the 7th of January last. Elected May 1, 1896, on the nomination of Bishop Coxe, as Professor of Pastoral Theology, he was appointed on the present organization of the school in 1900 to the Chair of Ecclesiastical Polity and Law, in which he had from that time given most faithful and effective service. It need hardly be said that he was greatly revered and beloved by all connected with the school. The two courses of lectures since his death have been taken by the Warden.

There have been added to the library 401 volumes, making the present number of first copies 3,413. Of these 126, besides 119 duplicates, were a gift from the library of the late Rev. Osgood E. Herrick, D. D., U. S. A., of Watertown, N. Y., a student of the school of 1850-51, by his nieces. Of the 1,216 duplicates reported last year, including text-books, all but 223 of those which were not text-books, have been distributed, by order of the Board of Education, to the present and former lecturers and students of the school, by whom they will be well appreciated and used. The rest of the library, about 4,000 volumes, including text-books, has been transferred from the library building of Hobart College, where there was no longer room for it, to the Divinity School House, 60 Park Place, Geneva,

where it is much better arranged and cared for than was possible in the College library.

The expenses of the school reported by the Warden, not including the *honorarium* voted by the Board of Education as last year to the lecturers, are as follows:

For lectures and examinations (in addition to \$118.11 paid by the Bishop of Central New York for his students).....	\$279.26
For the library (less \$45.45 by sales of duplicates).....	172.98
Miscellaneous .....	39.38
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	\$491.62

There has been paid by the Treasurer for removal and fitting up of the library .....	180.87
And received and expended from the income of the Swift Book Fund .....	50.00
The Swift Book Fund is now paying dividends in stock only.	

CHARLES WELLS HAYES,

Warden.

Geneva, May 1, 1908.



**(C) Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College for  
Orphan and Destitute Children**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1908.

*To the Bishop and Standing Committee, Diocese of Western New York:*

Gentlemen:—

The Trustees of DeVeaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children respectfully submit herewith their report for the year ending December 31, 1907, in compliance with the terms of the charter of this corporation.

Boys only are taken. The total number received on the Foundation during the year 1907 was 29. The average number maintained during the year was 23. The greatest number in attendance at any one time was 23. The least number in attendance at any one time was 23. The age of the youngest boy received was 13 years, and that of the oldest boy 18 years.

The course of study remains the same substantially as heretofore published in the register, and is the same as that followed in the High Schools and the two upper grades of the Grammar Schools in New York State.

Schedule "A" hereto annexed, gives the balance sheet of the books of account at the close of business December 31, 1907.

Schedule "B" hereto annexed, is a statement showing all cash transactions in the interest-bearing endowment funds during the year 1907, and the standing of the endowment funds at close of business December 31, 1907. Certificates of the Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo, N. Y., are attached to this schedule, showing that the amounts of cash of the different endowment funds on hand at December 31, 1907, were upon that date on deposit in the Fidelity Trust Company. These deposits draw 4% interest.

Schedule "C" hereto annexed, is a statement of receipts and disbursements of the income account for the year ending December 31, 1907. Attached to this schedule is a certificate of the Niagara Falls Trust Company, showing the amount of cash on hand at December 31, 1907, as reported in this statement to be upon deposit in said company.



Schedule "D" hereto annexed, is a list of real estate, bonds and mortgages of the general endowment fund of the college at December 31, 1907.

Schedule "E" hereto annexed, is a list of the bonds and mortgages of the Strickland fund at December 31, 1907.

Schedule "F" hereto annexed, is a list of the bonds and mortgages of the Charles Kennedy Endowment Fund at December 31, 1907.

Schedule "G" hereto annexed, is a list of the land contracts of the general endowment fund of the College at December 31, 1907.

Schedule "H" hereto annexed, is a list of the real estate owned by the corporation.

There were held during the year ended December 31, 1907, eight meetings of the Board of Trustees and the attendance at such meetings is shown in the following table:

Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., President...	Attended 4;	absent 4
Rev. Chas. W. Hayes, D. D., Vice-President	" 6;	" 2
R. F. Rankine, Treasurer .....	" 3;	" 5
Rev. P. W. Mosher, Secretary .....	" 7;	" 1
Henry C. Hodges .....	" 5;	" 3
Porter Norton .....	" 2;	" 6
John K. Walker .....	" 6;	" 2
Rev. Pierre Cushing .....	" 3;	" 5
DeLancey Rankine .....	" 5;	" 3

As will be seen by reference to schedule "A," the balance sheet as at December 31, 1907, shows the corporation indebted for borrowed moneys, in order to meet the expenses of the school, \$3,000.00, this sum being an increase of \$1,000.00 over the previous year's report. Taking into consideration income cash on hand and in the hands of the Head Master at the close of business December 31, 1907, namely, \$498.76, schedule "A" shows an apparent deficit in the income of the corporation of \$2,501.24. At the close of the year the past due interest on bonds and mortgages amounted to \$866.95, and at the close of the year there was earned interest (not yet due) on the bonds and mortgages of the corporation amounting to \$1,835.74. The system of bookkeeping takes no account of interest past due and unpaid, or interest earned, but not due, as assets upon the books of the corporation. While the Trustees regret that,

owing to the financial stringency, they have been compelled to borrow money with which to run the College, it will, however, appear from the above statement that, in fact, they have not exceeded the legitimate income assets of the College in the expenditures of the past year.

Due to the opportunity presented by the stringency in the money market in the Fall of 1907, the Trustees were enabled to raise the rate of interest on all 5% mortgages that were past due to 6%, and, while it will undoubtedly be necessary, under more favorable financial conditions, to reduce the rate on a number of these loans to 5%, the fact remains that, at the present time, all of the invested funds of the corporation are drawing 6%, with the exception of \$9,200.00, represented by mortgages not yet matured that were made at 5%.

The increase in the rate of interest upon the mortgages will result in an increase in the income of the corporation for the year 1908, and will, it is hoped, enable the trustees to reduce, if not entirely pay off, the loans which it has been found necessary to carry in order to meet the current expenses of the school.

The Trustees take pleasure in reporting that on October 9, 1907, they received from Mr. Charles Kennedy of Buffalo, N. Y., a gift of \$1,000.00 to be added to the endowment fund of the College, and it will be seen in the statements herewith that said donation has been entered upon the books of the corporation, and will hereafter be known, as "The Charles Kennedy Endowment Fund."

The Trustees also have pleasure in stating that during the year 1907 there was received, through the Rev. W. C. Roberts of Corning, a gift of \$150 toward the income fund of the College and a further donation of \$150 from the same source has been promised before the close of the present school year. These donations enabled the Trustees to take on one additional boy, who had previously been elected to the waiting list. It is the hope of the Trustees that from similar generosity of other donors they may be able in the future, from year to year, to take on additional boys, who are orphan and destitute children, and who have been elected to the waiting list and are waiting for an opportunity only to receive the benefits that DeVeaux College can give them. During the year 1907 a gift of \$25 was also received from one of the officers of the College to help defray the expense of issuing the Trustees' appeal for donations to the endowment fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
 PHILIP WHEELER MOSHER,  
 Secretary.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

**SCHEDULE "A."**

**BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1907.**

**ASSETS.**

FIXED ENDOWMENT.....	\$158,325.90
Domain .....	\$55,000.00
Buildings .....	94,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	9,325.80
INTEREST BEARING ENDOWMENT.....	228,821.93
Strickland Fund .....	\$ 7,850.40
Reed Military Medal Fund.....	160.00
Chas. Kennedy Endowment Fund.....	1,000.00
Bonds and Mortgages.....	218,780.55
Land Contracts .....	975.00
Uninvested Funds .....	55.98
INCOME ACCOUNT .....	3,000.00
Cash on hand.....	\$ 298.76
Head Master's Cash.....	200.00
Deficit .....	2,501.24

**\$390,147.73**

**LIABILITIES.**

ENDOWMENT FUND .....	\$387,147.73
BILLS PAYABLE .....	3,000.00
	<b>\$390,147.73</b>

**SCHEDULE "B."****INTEREST BEARING ENDOWMENT FUND.****STATEMENT OF ALL CASH TRANSACTIONS DURING YEAR 1907.**

Jan. 1, 1907, Bonds and Mortgages..... \$216,578.72

**PAYMENTS ON LOANS DURING YEAR.**

Jan. 2, 1907, No. 614, Mary Landreth .....	\$ 250.00
Feb. 2, " " 587, Henry H. Becker.....	1,800.00
March 5, " " 562, Mariastella Critelli .....	600.00
April 5, " " 669, E. H. Henning.....	5.67
May 7, " " 528, Helen R. Merriam.....	900.00
" 10, " " 616, August Rieckhoff .....	300.00
" 10, " " 588, Simmons-Baker Co. ....	1,250.00
" 16, " " 667, Joseph J. Carr.....	787.00
" 29, " " 636, Patrick J. Maloney.....	105.00
June 1, " " 633, M. S. & J. P. Langs....	200.00
" 3, " " 564, Bessie W. Findlay.....	200.00
" 3, " " 609, Jason A. Johnson.....	400.00
" 13, " " 505, Catherine Mahar .....	100.00
July 1, " " 653, Eugene Cary .....	300.00
" 20, " " 523, Simmons-Baker Co. ....	1,500.00
Aug. 30, " " 653, Eugene Cary .....	300.00
Oct. 9, " " 486, Elinor M. Dick.....	1,000.00
(Transferred to Charles Kennedy Endowment Fund.)	
" 9, " " 583, Slater & Watson.....	300.00
" 9, " " 555, Charles E. White.....	400.00
Nov. 18, " " 587, Henry H. Becker.....	200.00
" 23, " " 616, August Rieckhoff .....	200.00

"	30,	"	"	609, Jason A. Johnson.....	200.00	
"	30,	"	"	640, Lewis A. Childs.....	1,000.00	
Dec.	5,	"	"	664, Joseph F. Regan.....	700.00	
"	17,	"	"	518, Joseph H. Kitt.....	1,250.00	
"	17,	"	"	579, Joseph H. Kitt.....	250.00	
"	23,	"	"	583, Slater & Watson.....	200.00	
						<u>14,698.17</u>
						<u>\$201,880.55</u>

## LOANS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

May	1,	1907,	No. 672,	Mrs. George G. Shepard..	\$ 2,500.00	
"	6,	"	"	676, Charlotte O. Mumford..	2,000.00	
"	30,	"	"	673, Willet W. Read.....	3,000.00	
July	2,	"	"	674, Susan Federspiel .....	1,000.00	
"	23,	"	"	677, Patrick J. McIntyre.....	400.00	
Oct.	8,	"	"	680, Wm. Spillane .....	1,000.00	
"	14,	"	"	680, Wm. Spillane .....	2,000.00	
"	25,	"	"	682, Nettie McDonald .....	300.00	
Dec.	2,	"	"	681, Nettie M. Wright.....	1,500.00	
"	14,	"	"	683, Maria Durkin .....	1,700.00	
"	30,	"	"	683, Maria Durkin .....	1,500.00	
						<u>\$16,900.00</u>
						<u>\$ 1,007.50</u>
Total Bonds and Mortgages, Dec. 31, 1907....						\$218,780.55
Jan.	1,	1907,	Land Contracts .....	\$	485.00	

## CONTRACT MADE DURING THE YEAR.

April	1,	1907,	N. 675, E. V. Dellahunt (see		
Schedule "G") .....				522.50	

## PAYMENTS ON LAND CONTRACTS DURING THE YEAR.

Aug. 8, 1907, N. 675, E. V. Dellahant.....	\$2.50	
Sept. 5, " " 675, E. V. Dellahant.....	15.00	
Oct. 9, " " 675, E. V. Dellahant.....	5.00	
Nov. 4, " " 675, E. V. Dellahant.....	5.00	
Dec. 3, " " 675, E. V. Dellahant.....	5.00	
	<u>\$ 32.50</u>	
Total Land Contracts, Dec. 31, 1907.....		975.00
Jan. 1, 1907, Strickland Fund, Bonds and Mort-		
gages (see Schedule "E").....	\$ 7,800.00	
Uninvested Funds (see certificate		
attached) .....	50.40	
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Dec. 31, 1907, Strickland Fund.....		7,850.40
Charles Kennedy Endowment Fund		
Oct. 9, " Bonds and Mortgages (see Sched-		
ule "F") .....		1,000.00
Dec. 31, " Reed Military Medal Fund (unin-		
vested; see certificate attached)		160.00
Jan. 1, " Uninvested Funds.....		
" 1, " Balance on hand.....	\$ 2,252.31	
Dec. 31, " Payments on bonds and mort-		
gages (as above).....	14,698.17	
" 31, " Payments on Land Contracts (as		
above) .....	32.50	
	<u>\$16,955.98</u>	
" 31, " Loans made during the year (as		
above) .....	16,900.00	
" 31, " Uninvested Funds .....		55.98

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Total interest bearing endowment	\$228,821.93
Fixed endowment (see Schedule	
“A”) .....	<u>158,325.80</u>
“ 31, “ Total Endowment .....	\$387,147.73

## INCREASE IN ENDOWMENT FUND YEAR 1907.

Dec. 31, 1906, Total Endowment .....	\$385,625.23	
Increase by Charles Kennedy En-		
dowment fund. ....	1,000.00	
Increase by sale of Real Estate (see		
Land Contracts) .....	<u>522.50</u>	
		\$387,147.73

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of De Veaux College at close of business on the date hereof, the sum of fifty-five and 98-100 (\$55.98) dollars.

MYRON S. HALL,  
Secretary.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of “Strickland Fund,” De Veaux College, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of fifty and 40-100 (\$50.40) dollars.

MYRON S. HALL,  
Secretary.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of the Reed Military Medal Fund, De Veaux College, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of one hundred and sixty-four and 23-100 (\$164.23) dollars.

WALTER L. CURTISS,

Assistant Secretary. ..

\$4.23 of above amount is interest credited on deposits.

**SCHEDULE "C."**

**CONDENSED INCOME CASH ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1907.**

Jan. 1, 1907, Cash on hand..... \$ 130.08

**RECEIPTS.**

Donations .....	\$ 175.00
Repayment of taxes.....	5.96
Regents' grant .....	65.32
Sale School Supplies.....	396.08
Rents .....	2,218.87
Interest .....	11,981.99

\$14,843.22

\$14,973.30

Notes payable ..... 1,000.00

Total Receipts ..... \$15,973.30



## DISBURSEMENTS.

## MAINTENANCE OF PLANT.

Repairs to buildings and domain.....	\$ 1,256.03	
Insurance .....	461.10	
Taxes .....	818.06	
Library .....	12.59	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,547.78

## MAINTENANCE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Salaries .....	\$ 3,161.00	
Wages .....	2,181.27	
*Office expenses .....	481.28	
(Inc) Interest on Bank Loans.....	\$179.67	
Supplies, etc .....	<u>301.61</u>	
Trustees' expenses .....	<u>100.20</u>	
		5,923.75
Head Master's cash .....		200.00

## MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL AND PUPILS.

Heat .....	\$ 760.19
Light .....	280.10
Groceries .....	1,851.69
Meat .....	1,049.86
Milk .....	308.45
Clothing .....	1,397.78
School supplies .....	330.63
Incidental expenses .....	249.75
Cash allowance to foundationers.....	176.35
Barn expenses .....	266.76

Water and ice.....	132.66	
Drugs and doctors.....	89.31	
Dentists and oculists .....	109.48	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 7,003.01
Total Disbursements .....		\$ 15,674.54
Dec. 31, 1907, Balance on hand (see certificate attached) .....		<u>          </u> \$ 298.76

\*Of this amount \$109.17 is interest paid on loans at Niagara Falls Trust Company.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1908.

We hereby certify that the balance in the Niagara Falls Trust Company to the credit of De Veaux College at the close of business on December 31, 1907, was two hundred ninety-eight dollars and seventy-six cents (\$298.76).

NIAGARA FALLS TRUST COMPANY,

By W. J. MAXWELL,

Secretary.



**SCHEDULE "D."****BONDS AND MORTGAGES DECEMBER 31, 1907.**

<b>No.</b>	<b>NAME.</b>	<b>AMOUNT.</b>
430—	JOHN J. WISEMAN..... N. part lot 37, T. 14, R. 9, 45 acres, Lewiston, N. Y.	\$ 1,450.00
434—	MARY B. WITMER..... Part lot 20, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1,800.00
441—	W. J. WEST, ESTATE..... Lot 13, block 1, W. side Fifteenth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,200.	1,200.00
445—	MORRIS COHN ..... Lots 31, 29, 27, Hennepin St., lots 15, 38, 40, 42, 55, 57, 58, 60, 78, Frontenac St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	3,750.00
461—	THOMAS G. STODDARD..... Lots on Stetson and La Salle Sts., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1,800.00
465—	MARY J. READ..... Part of lot 34, Mill Reserve, cor. Main and Chasm Sts., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	200.00
468—	CHARLES B. HILL..... Sub-div. lot 11, Twenty-ninth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	250.00
468—	CHARLES B. HILL..... Sub-div. lot 13, Twenty-ninth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	250.00
471—	CORA E. HARROUN..... S. ½ lot 3, block B, West Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,000.00.	2,000.00
475—	ELIZABETH A. and A. A. LENT..... Part lot 37, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insur- ance, \$1,200.00.	1,100.00

NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
476—	NELLIE LYON .....	2,000.00
	Part lot 54, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. 47.87 acres.	
485—	STEPHEN J. HEDGES.....	1,000.00
	W. part lot 42, T. 8, R. 6, 88 acres, Colden, N. Y.	
489—	JOHN TRAVERSE .....	700.00
	Village lots 10, 11, block C, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insur- ance, \$1,000.00.	
494—	FEIS EINSTEIN, ESTATE .....	7,000.00
	Part lot 36, Mile Reserve, part sub-div. lot 6, block A, brick block and dwelling, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insur- ance, \$7,000.00.	
495—	CHARLES E. MAHON.....	1,500.00
	Part lot 36, T. 14, R. 8, 4½ acres, Lewiston, N. Y. Insur- ance, \$1,600.00.	
501—	A. J. WALKER.....	1,400.00
	Village lot 100, Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. In- surance, \$1,500.00.	
504—	MARGARET HANNON .....	1,400.00
	Part lot 35, Mile Reserve, sub-div. lots 17, 19, block 16, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,700.00.	
505—	CATHERINE MAHER .....	1,500.00
	S. E. lot 2. Sec. 7, T. 15, R. 5, 50 acres, Hartland, N. Y.	
517—	THOMAS J. HOEY.....	1,250.00
	Lot S. side Michigan Ave., No. 1353, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	
521—	JANE VAN PELT.....	616.79
	Part Farm lot 34, Mile Reserve, being lots E. side Lewis-	

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
	ton Ave., and N. W. side Macklem Ave., Niagara Falls. N. Y.	
522—THOMAS J. O'DONNELL.....	Lots 20, 26, E. side Lewiston Ave., lots 13, 15, 17, 19, N. W. side Macklem Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1,233.66
524—ELIZABETH A. and A. A. LENT.....	Part lot 37, Mile Reserve, No. 1695, Lockport Ave., Niag- ara Falls, N. Y.	120.00
528—HELEN R. MERRIAM.....	Lot 3, block 2, part lot 34, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$5,000.00.	1,900.00
533—WILLIAM H. CORNELL .....	Part lot 77, Eighteenth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. In- surance, \$1,000.00.	500.00
534—MARIA M. HAGER.....	Village lot 3, and part lot 4, block "K," Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$4,100.00.	2,500.00
537—NELLIE S. FERGUSON.....	Lots 9, 10, block 19, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	350.00
540—ANTONIO ROSS .....	Lot 57, East Pierce St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insur- ance, \$3,300.00.	2,500.00
545—KARL KEIM .....	Parcel land 116½x41 feet, York St., Ketcham Place, Buf- falo, N. Y. Insurance, \$4,000.00.	4,000.00
549—JACOB KRAFT .....	Lot 5, block 6, part lots 33, 34, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$500.00.	100.00

NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
555—	CHARLES E. WHITE..... Part lot 59, map McKoon addition, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,200.00.	800.00
556—	THOMAS M. TIERNEY..... Part lots 61, 69, above map and place. Insurance, \$1,200.00.	1,200.00
557—	FREDERICK WHITACRE ..... Part lots 61, 63, above map and place. Insurance \$1,200.00.	1,200.00
559—	ROBERT S. HAMBLETON..... Part lot 79, T. 11, R. 9, sub-div. lot 17, White's map, Buffalo, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,000.00.	1,800.00
561—	KATHERINE B. VAN ALSTEIN..... Lot 9, W. side McKoon Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. In- surance, \$1,500.00.	1,200.00
562—	MARIASTELLE CRITELLI ..... Lots 24, 26, E. side Twenty-seventh St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$4,000.00.	600.00
564—	BESSIE WOODS FINDLAY..... W. ½ lots 41, 43, Fifth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insur- ance, \$5,000.00.	4,300.00
567—	JAMES LOCKERBIE ..... E. 30.58 feet lot 181, N. side East Pierce St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,000.00.	800.00
568—	GEORGE JEFFREY ..... Lot 148, S. side East Pierce St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,000.00.	800.00

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
571—G. JESSE READ .....	W. 30 feet, lot 168, S. side East Pierce St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,100.00.	600.00
575—ANNA M. HART.....	Lot 83, E. side Locust St., Lockport, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,300.00.	400.00
577—PATRICK DOLAN .....	Lot 12, block "C," S. side North St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	400.00
578—SIMMONS-BAKER CO. ....	Lots 22 to 42 inclusive, except 26, 28, 40, E. side Lewiston Ave., lots 2 to 52 inclusive, except 30, S. side Macklem Ave., lots 23, 25, 27, 29, N. side Macklem Ave., lots 1 to 11 inclusive, N. side Clifton St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	2,275.00
581—JOHN MALONEY .....	Lot 23, Ontario St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	1,200.00
583—SLATER & WATSON.....	Parts lots 34, 35, Mile Reserve, 7.729 acres, originally, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1,875.60
585—KITTY M. PAXSON.....	Lot 12, S. side Niagara Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$750.00.	700.00
586—CHARLES F. RICKERT.....	Lot 25, N. W. cor. Willow Ave. and Thirteenth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$4,500.00.	1,000.00
588—SIMMONS-BAKER CO .....		2,975.00

NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT
	Part lots 33, 34, Mile Reserve, Highland Ave., lots in blocks 1 to 12 originally, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
589—	NIAGARA FALLS HYDRAULIC POWER & MANUFAC- TURING COMPANY .....	27,069.50
	Part lots 33, 34, Mile Reserve, 77.87 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
590—	MAJOR S. LANGS.....	6,000.00
	Part lot 36, village lots 5, 6, 7, block "K," Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$10,000.	
591—	CHARLOTTE MURRAY .....	1,000.00
	N. ½ lot 6, Third St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	
595—	KATHERINE B. VAN ALSTEIN.....	1,400.00
	N. 10 feet, lot 13, and S. 30 feet, lot 15, W. side McKoon Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	
596—	THOMAS ANDREWS .....	2,500.00
	S. ½ lot 86, Eleventh St., 31½x132 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,500.00.	
597—	JOHN MALONEY .....	500.00
	Same as 581 above.	
598—	ELIZABETH MILLER .....	600.00
	N. ½ lot 18, Willow Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insur- ance, \$1,500.00.	
599—	JOHN MALONEY .....	500.00
	Same as 581 above.	
600—	JOSEPH H. REBSTOCK.....	7,500.00
	Lot 50x115 feet on Lafayette Ave. and Ashland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Insurance, \$9,000.00.	



NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
601—	PATRICK MULHARAN .....	250.00
	Part lot 37, Mile Reserve, block "R," lot 50x208 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
602—	JULIUS H. SCHERMERHORN.....	2,000.00
	N. ½ lot 81, W. side Third St., Rhodes' map, 1879, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,000.00.	
604—	KATHERINE B. VAN ALSTEIN.....	1,300.00
	N. 30 feet, lot 17, W. side McKoon Ave., Johnson's map, 1891, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	
605—	KATHERINE B. VAN ALSTEIN.....	1,300.00
	N. 20 feet, lot 15 and S. 15 lot 17, W. side McKoon Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	
608—	JOHN MALONEY .....	1,000.00
	Same as 581 above.	
609—	JASON A. JOHNSON.....	1,000.00
	Part lots 79, 81, W. side Twelfth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,000.00.	
610—	WALTER G. BINKLEY.....	1,400.00
	E. ½ lot 40, Pierce Ave., part lot 38, Mile Reserve, Freh- see's map of N. middle part, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,200.00.	
611—	W. E. COOLEY .....	1,600.00
	Part lots 75, 77, W. side Twelfth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,600.00.	
613—	JOSEPH TRUSDIEL .....	400.00
	S. 33 feet, lot 43, W. side Sixth St., Haines' map, 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	
614—	MARY LANDRETH .....	1,500.00

NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
	S. E. part lot 13 and N. E. part lot 9, T. 13, R. 9, Holland Land Co., Town of Niagara, N. Y., 195.14 acres.	
615—	LOUIS S. SILBERBERG .....	1,400.00
	Part lot 22, T. 13, R. 9, same as above. Insurance, \$2,900.00.	
616—	AUGUST RIECKHOFF .....	3,500.00
	Part Farm lot 37, Mile Reserve, lot 10, block 6, also part Farm lot 36, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. In- surance, \$4,750.00.	
617—	INTERNATIONAL CYCLORAMA CO. ....	5,000.00
	Lot 8, Canal St., Haines' map, 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
619—	FANNIE COLPOYS .....	1,000.00
	Village lot 16, block 15, Grove Ave., Emslie's map, 1872, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,000.00.	
620—	RICHARD N. PATTISON .....	500.00
	W. part lot 70, S. side East Pierce St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$750.00.	
621—	RICHARD N. PATTISON .....	150.00
	Same as above.	
622—	ASA W. LYNCH .....	500.00
	Part farm lot 37, Mile Reserve, lot 71, S. side Michigan Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Frohsee's map for Bechtel & Hager. Insurance, \$1,000.00.	
625—	JOHN MALONEY .....	300.00
	Same as 581 above.	
627—	FRANK BUDDE .....	200.00

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT
	Village lot 24, block 3, N. side South Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	
628—ESTHER A. SHIPSTON.....		1,700.00
	Lot on Ontario St., 60 feet E. from S. E. corner Ontario and Eleventh Sts., 66x100 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$800.00.	
630—NELLIE S. FERGUSON .....		175.00
	Same as 537 above. Insurance, \$800.00.	
633—M. S. and J. P. LANGS .....		1,900.00
	Part lot 36, Mile Reserve, village lots 5, 6, 7, block "K," Beard's map, 1852, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
634—MARY MAHONEY .....		500.00
	Part farm lot 35, Mile Reserve, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ village lot 1, block 19, S. side Center Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insur- ance, \$1,000.00.	
635—F. A. and E. B. DUDLEY.....		3,500.00
	Part lot 39, Mile Reserve, lots 91, 103, 105, S. side Ash- land Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$8,400.00.	
636—PATRICK J. MALONEY.....		755.00
	Village lot 6, N. side North Ave., Whitney's map, 1884, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,200.00.	
637—PATRICK MULHARAN .....		100.00
	Same as 601 above.	
638—JENNIE REISIG .....		600.00
	Part farm lot 39, Mile Reserve, W. 40 feet, village lot 22, N. side Ashland Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insur- ance, \$2,000.00.	

NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
639—	MARY LANDRETH .....	2,500.00
	Same as 614 above.	
641—	NANCY J. ZIMMERMAN .....	250.00
	E. ½ lot 28, East Pierce St., N. middle part N. Y. State Reserve, lot 38, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,300.00.	
643—	NANCY J. ZIMMERMAN.....	125.00
	Same as above.	
644—	JENNIE REISIG .....	200.00
	Same as 638 above.	
646—	MARIA MURPHY .....	3,500.00
	Part lot 43, Mile Reserve, lot 9, S. side Erie Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,500.00.	
647—	MAUD L. PERKINS .....	1,450.00
	Lot 40, E. side Spring Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,400.00.	
649—	EUGENE CARY .....	3,500.00
	Part lot 18, T. 13, R. 9, Holland Land Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
650—	ELIZABETH M. LYNCH .....	3,500.00
	Part village lots 29, 27, W. side Second St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	
651—	LETITIA HILLIARD .....	800.00
	Parcel of land between Second and Third Sts., 90x33 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,000.00.	
652—	JOHN F. SPEICHER.....	5,000.00
	Lot 2, S. side East Pierce St., map N. middle part lot 38, N. Y. State Reserve, also lot 50, S. side Pierce Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$6,700.00.	

NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
653—EUGENE CARY .....	Part lot 38, Mile Reserve, lots 104, 130, 136, 166, originally, La Salle St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1,050.00
654—JOHN H. GILES .....	Part lot 34, Mile Reserve, 17.757 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	7,000.00
655—THOMAS GORMAN .....	S. 33 feet, lot 54, E. side Tenth St., Haines' map, 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,000.00.	1,500.00
656—EDWIN D. JOHNSON.....	W. ½ village lot 26, Ashland Ave., Haines' map, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,000.00.	1,800.00
657—EDWIN D. JOHNSON.....	E. ½ lot 26, Ashland Ave., part town lot 39, N. Y. State Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,500.00.	900.00
658—JENNIE REISIG .....	Same as 638 above.	400.00
659—KITITIE M. PAXSON.....	Same as 585 above.	60.00
660—MATHIAS MARONEL .....	Part lot 5, W. side Fifth St., Haines' map, 1861; also N. ½ parcel being part lots 3, 5, W. side Fifth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,500.00.	3,500.00
661—GEORGE SCHWENKGLINKS .....	Village lot 14, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	400.00
662—ANNA E. BUTTERY.....	Part farm lots 25, 26, Mile Reserve, 6.63 acres, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$500.00.	1,350.00

NO.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
663—	JOHN H. ELLENBAUM..... Part village lots 47, 49, Fourth St., Haines' map 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$5,000.00.	4,000.00
665—	WILLIAM SPILLANE ..... Part lot 5, Steadman Farm, Mile Reserve, Haines' map, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$ 2,000.00.	2,000.00
666—	WILLIAM H. ANDERSON..... Lot 40, E. side First St., 66x132, Haines' map 1836. Insurance, \$2,000.00.	3,800.00
668—	CARL STEINBRENNER ..... Village lots 10, 11, block 1, W. side Campbell St., Niag- ara Falls, N. Y.	700.00
669—	E. H. HENNING..... W. 30 ft. lot 65, S. side Spruce St., Johnson's map 1889, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	1,700.00
671—	MARY J. READ..... Same as 465 above.	500.00
672—	MRS. GEO. G. SHEPARD ..... Portions of lots 89, 91, Eighth St., Haines' map 1861, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,800.00.	2,500.00
673—	WILLETT W. READ..... Sub-div. lot 55, N. side LaSalle Ave., part lot 38, Mile Reserve, Frehsee sub-div. 1893, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$4,000.00.	3,000.00
674—	SUSAN A. FEDERSPIEL..... Lots 1, 3, 5, W. side Twenty-seventh St., and lots 2, 4, 6, E. side said street, Johnson's map of lot 1 Steadman Farm, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,000.00.	1,000.00

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
676—	CATHERINE O. MUMFORD..... Lot 21, Fourth St., Haines' map 1561, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,500.00.	2,500.00
677—	PATRICK McINTYRE ..... Part lot 16, block I, Burden's map 1849, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,200.00.	400.00
679—	FRANK BUDDE ..... Village lot 24, block 3, N. side South Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	300.00
680—	WILLIAM SPILLANE ..... Part lot 5, Steadman Farm, Haines' map, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$2,500.00.	3,000.00
681—	NETTIE M. WRIGHT..... N. ½ lot 26, E. side Sixth St., Haines' map 1861, Niag- ara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,500.00.	1,500.00
682—	NETTIE McC. DONALD..... Lots 13, 15, E. side Twenty-sixth St. Re-sub-div. "D3" Steadman Farm, Very's map 1901, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,600.00.	300.00
683—	MARIA DURKIN ..... Village lot 6, E. side Sixth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	3,200.00
Total amount .....		\$218,780.55

**SCHEDULE "E."****STRICKLAND FUND.****BONDS AND MORTGAGES, December 31, 1907.**

<b>No.</b>	<b>NAME.</b>	<b>AMOUNT.</b>
542—	WILLIAM PATTERSON .....	1,600.00
	E. 1½ lot 25, and W. 5 feet, 10½ inches, lots 6, 7, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,900.00.	
574—	MARY T. TALBOT.....	3,000.00
	N. part lots 20, 21, block "K," Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,000.00.	
642—	ANNIE McDONALD ESTATE.....	2,500.00
	Village lot 6, E. side Sixth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Insurance, \$3,000.00.	
648—	MARIA MURPHY .....	500.00
	Part lot 43, Mile Reserve, lot 9, S. side Erie Ave., Niag- ara Falls, N. Y.	
670—	PATRICK MULHARAN .....	200.00
	Part lot 37, Mile Reserve, being part of block "R," 50x208 feet, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
	Total .....	\$7,800.00

**SCHEDULE "F."****BONDS AND MORTGAGES, December 31, 1907.****CHAS. KENNEDY ENDOWMENT FUND.**

October 9, 1907. (Transferred from General Endowment Fund.)



No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
486—	ELINOR M. DICK.....	1,000.00
	Part lots 2, 72, T. 11, R. 7, Erie County; 10 lots on Cayuga Plank Road, Cheektowaga, N. Y. Insurance, \$1,100.00.	
	Total .....	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

**SCHEDULE "G."****LAND CONTRACTS.**

No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
512—	JOHN KINNEY .....	195.00
	Part lot 35, Mile Reserve, village lot 10, block 12, Niag- ara Falls, N. Y.	
623—	DENNIS GREEN .....	290.00
	Part Farm lot 35, village lot 7, block 20, Garden Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
675—	EDWARD V. DELLAHANT .....	490.00
	Part Farm lot 35, Mile Reserve, village lot 12, block 19, N. side Fairfield Ave., Emslie's map 1854, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
	Total Land Contracts.....	<u>\$ 975.00</u>

**SCHEDULE "H."**

**REAL ESTATE.**

**LANDS.**

- No. 1—All that piece or parcel of land, being part of lot 32, Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue (now Main Street), bounded north by a line parallel to south line of lot 32, Mile Reserve, and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom, and extending from said Lewiston Avenue, (now Main Street), to the high bank of Niagara River; and being composed of the parcel of land lying north of the College Domain, purchased of D. D. McKoon, and upon which stands the Chaplain's house; also the lands and buildings obtained under foreclosure of mortgage against J. S. and J. J. Macklem, containing, more or less, 16¾ acres ..... 16¾
- No. 2—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 33, Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue, (now Main Street), excepting only the 11 acres known as the College Domain, and bounded on the north side by the south line of lot 32, Mile Reserve; on the west by waters of the Niagara River, (excepting right-of-way sold to the Niagara Falls & Lewiston Railway); and on the south by the north line of lot 34, Mile Reserve, being the same parcels as are described in the map of DeVeaux lands, by Perkins, Engineer, designated as sub-lots 1, 2, 3, 4, containing, more or less 48¾ acres ..... 48¾

No. 3—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 34, Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue, (now Main Street), and bounded on the north by the south line of lot 33, Mile Reserve; on the west by the high bank of Niagara River; on the south by the north line of lot 35, Mile Reserve, (excepting the lands sold by the College and known as the "Huntington purchase" and the "Buttery purchase"), and being composed of sub-lots 5, 6, 11, as designated on map of DeVeaux lands, by Perkins, Engineer, containing in all, more or less,  $24\frac{1}{4}$  acres.....

No. 4—All that piece or parcel of land in lot 33, Mile Reserve, lying east of Lewiston Avenue, (now Main Street), and bounded as follows: on the north by the north line of lot 33, Mile Reserve; southerly a straight line commencing at a point in the westerly line of lands sold to D. D. McKoon,, which point is forty (40) feet north from the south line of lot 33, Mile Reserve, and running thence westerly to a point in the easterly line of Main Street, which point is distant 25 feet north from the southerly line of lot 33, Mile Reserve, easterly by the line of lands sold to D. D. McKoon; westerly by the easterly line of Main Street, being the property designated as the "Farm" on the map of the lands of De Veaux College, by Perkins, Engineer, and having thereon a stone house, barn, and outbuildings, containing in all, more or less, 36.83 acres..... 36

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Total acres ..... 126

VACANT LOTS.

Lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, block 20, south side Garden Avenue.

Lots 15, 17, block 19, south side Center Avenue.

Lots 14, 16, 18, block 19, north side Fairfield Avenue.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, block 22, north side Garden Avenue.

Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 19, 21, 23, 25, block 23, south side Garden Avenue.

Lots 24, 26, block 23, south side Center Avenue.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 31, north side Garden Avenue.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, block 30, south side Garden Avenue.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, block 30, north side Center Avenue.

Total vacant lots..... 62

House and lot, No. 124 Sweeney St., North Tonawanda, N. Y.

CERTIFICATE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, members of the Finance Committee, of the Board of Trustees of DeVeaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and accurate report for the year ending December 31, 1907, of the receipts and expenditures, and of the invested funds and property and cash on hand of the aforesaid corporation; that the books of account have been audited, and have been found correct; and that this report is made up from such books and is a true statement, as shown by them, of the financial condition of the corporation on December 31, 1907.

PORTER NORTON,

JOHN K. WALKER,

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Finance Committee.

**(D) Diocesan Missions****Report of the Archdeacon of Buffalo**

*The Rt.-Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese:*

Rev. Father in God:—

It was resolved by the members of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, assembled in annual session in St. Mary's Church, Buffalo, on Tuesday, April 28, to print in leaflet form, separate from the *Diocesan Journal*, the report of the Archdeacon's work during the past year, condition of the Missions, and any other facts or data that may be of interest to all for the sustaining and extension of Diocesan Missions.

In accordance with that request the Archdeacon of Buffalo hereby submits a brief report of his work which under your direction we have been doing in this part of God's vineyard during the past council year. It may be well to ask the question for the information of all concerned: What is meant by the term "Archdeaconry?" Well, our Diocese embraces fifteen counties. Its area is over eleven thousand square miles. Its population is something over a million souls. In 1895 the Diocese in order to do and carry on its missionary work was divided into two districts or Archdeaconries. That is to say, Buffalo and Rochester. The former comprises the counties of Erie, Niagara, Wyoming, Allegany, Chautauqua, and part of Genesee. The latter Monroe, Orleans, Livingston, Steuben, Wayne, Ontario, Yates, Schuyler and part of Genesee, so that when Diocesan missions are spoken of as mentioned in this Diocese, we mean in one word—our Archdeaconries. What is the Archdeaconry of Buffalo? We reply, it is our Church in the six and a half counties in the western part of the Diocese as charged with the duty of ministering to all the scattered children of the Church, within this territory. The Archdeacon is a General Missionary and Minister in charge whose parish is the whole of the Church work not included in or in connection with regular organized parishes. He is appointed by the Bishop, and his term of office is for three years.

The missionary work has been carried on during the past year on the

same lines as in the past, by the Archdeacon. I have tried with God's help to do the work, conscientiously, to the best of my ability. However, I cannot close my eyes to the fact as I go about the field that I can feel satisfied. No, I am compelled to acknowledge so much that may be and should be done had I more time, or if more money and men were at hand to send into the field. Still, I notice here and there among the missions, much evidence of growth and progress, the members in attendance at services, the candidates for Holy Baptism and Confirmation, the reception of the Holy Communion, offerings for missions, improvements made to the Church properties. In fact, I may say, never in any year of my holding the office of Archdeacon, have the services been larger attended or more interest manifested. A clergyman can do his work best, only when he knows the people of the community and they have had time to know and respect him. Influence and success come from constant personal relation and patient continuance in well doing. The Archdeacon has personally ministered to the following missions during the year: Angola, Attica, Alden, Bolivar, Brant and Newtown (Indians), Brocton, Corfu, Darien Center, East Randolph, Franklinville, Gowanda, Hamburg, Hinsdale, Irving, Randolph, Sinclairville, Perry, Springville, Ellicottville and Napoli.

There is a provision made by the Missionary Board by which a stipend is given to the clergymen who is a rector, but whose parish is not self-supporting, and agrees to give services outside his parish to some nearby mission. In this way provision is made for a number of our missions. The clergyman is a missionary of the Board and from whom reports of his work are made quarterly, viz.:

Chautauqua and Hartfield—Rector of Mayville.

Forestville—Rector of Silver Creek.

Little Valley—Rector of Salamanca.

Belfast—Rector of Angelica.

Steel Plant—Rector of St. Phillip's, Buffalo.

Hamburg, Gowanda and Iroquois School and Asylum—Rev. R. A. Griesser.

Springville, Vacant July 1—Rector of Ellicottville.

Belvedere and Friendship, vacant April—Rector of Belmont.

Rev. H. Curtis Whedon ordained Deacon on Ascension Day by the Bishop, will be placed in charge of Randolph and East Randolph on June 1.

Still, there are other missions which are parochial and who do not look to the Board for their maintenance. The rectors are able to assume these outside labors in addition to their parochial work:

St. Bartholomew's Mission, Buffalo, and Orchard Park—Rector St. James', Buffalo.

St. Mark's Chapel, Buffalo—Rector St. Mark's, Buffalo.

Echota—Rector, Niagara Falls.

Kenmore—Rector Good Shepherd, Buffalo.

Depew—Rector St. Paul's, Buffalo.

Boardmansville—Rector Olean.

Ripley—Rector Westfield.

Epiphany, Buffalo—Rector St. Simon's, Buffalo.

Roland—Rector St. Jude's, Buffalo.

Olcott, Brookside and All Saints, Lockport—Rector Lockport.

Suffice it for your Archdeacon to make mention of certain facts and data of some of the missions of the Archdeaconry.

Attica has improved its Church property; a new roof put on their Church; the building painted; the walls decorated; the Guild has in hand several hundred dollars for further improvements.

Corfu is raising a fund to fix over its structure.

Irving about to lay a cement walk.

Brant (Indian)—The Church has been painted, new carpets laid in hall and chancel; sheds built and painted; grounds plowed and seeded.

Springville—The walls are handsomely decorated; a goodly sum is at hand to purchase a new organ.

Perry has paid \$75 on its mortgage; a candidate for Holy Orders is in charge.

East Randolph has almost paid its indebtedness.

Randolph—Cement walks; roof shingled.

Bolivar has secured a lot, and have in subscription toward a new Church some \$800.

Darien Center has bought the Seventh Day Adventists' Church property for \$520; have on hand about \$350 toward remodeling and making it a Church building.

Angola has bought a lot for \$325; plans have been secured and it is hoped to build shortly.

Franklinville—A small legacy, \$100, has been willed to the mission by a Presbyterian.

Sinclairville has improved its property; all the improvements and addition to the mission's property have been paid by the people of the local mission.

Your Archdeacon reports the following summary of statistics for the year ending May 1, 1908:

Morning Prayer—55 times; attendance, 2790; average, 51. Evening Prayer—185 times; attendance, 7880; average, 43. Litany—22 times. Penitential office, 10 times. Holy Communion—Public, 108 times; present, 3011; average, 28; private, 4 times, received, 1729; average, 16. Holy Baptism: Infants, 27; adults, 18; total, 45; confirmed, 41 marriages, 3; burials, 25; sermons and addresses, 338; Sunday schools, 11; teachers, 26; scholars, 230; catechising, 30; pastoral calls, 1120; hospital calls, 12; meetings in interest of the missions, 32; Sunday School Christmas Tree festivals, 7; Sunday School picnics, 4; whole number of families, 400; collected for Christmas fund, 66c; charity cause, June, \$1.01; Bishop's Fund, \$20.18; Diocesan Missions, \$132.73; General Missions, \$20.01.

The Archdeacon takes the following data from the consolidated reports of the Archdeacon and Missionaries made to the Missionary Board, show for the year Feb. 1, 1907, to Feb. 1, 1908, Services, 777; attendance, 21,210; Holy Communion, times, 192; communicants, 2,495; confirmations, 6; confirmed, 97; baptismal services, 47; baptized, 71; burials, 26; weddings, 8; collections, \$942.99; Sunday Schools, sessions, 94; teachers, 250; scholars, 1,422; offerings, \$21.49.

So runs the record of work. Only figures. How much has it cost? Much in every way, in self-denial on the part of the clergy and the people of the missions; and in closing let me express my gratitude to each and every one who have aided in this work by word and deed. I am grateful to the Bishop of the Diocese for his kind words and fatherly sympathy; to my brethren the clergy for their help in many ways to me personally and the missions in particular; the Woman's Auxiliary for their help to several of our missions; to the Superintendent and members of the Layman's Missionary League of Buffalo, without whose help, the work would not be as successful as it is.



All of which is prayerfully submitted,

GEO. W. S. AYRES,  
Archdeacon of Buffalo.

### **Treasurer's Report**

In account with the Archdeaconry of Buffalo from April 28, 1907, to April 28, 1908.

#### **RECEIPTS.**

To Balance, 1907 .....	\$1,718.17
Offerings from Parishes and Missions.....	2,343.15
Sunday School, Advent offering.....	288.56
Deaf Mute .....	49.28
Arrears .....	392.64
Total .....	<u>\$4,791.80</u>

#### **Sundries—**

Interest Permanent Fund .....	\$840.25
Interest M. & T. National Bank .....	39.24
Bishop's Fund .....	264.21
Total receipts .....	<u>\$1,143.70</u>
	\$5,935.50

#### **EXPENDITURES.**

Stipends, printing, etc.....	\$2,095.73
Salary of the Archdeacon .....	\$2,200.00
Total .....	<u>\$4,295.73</u>
Balance, May 1, 1908 .....	\$1,639.73

This report ends May 1, 1908. Salary of the Archdeacon and stipends of the Missionaries for the last quarter must be paid from the above balance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. D. BARR,  
Treasurer.

## **Report of Laymen's Missionary League**

**Buffalo, N. Y.**

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*To the Right-Reverend the Bishop, and Members of the Council:*

The Laymen's Missionary League of Buffalo, N. Y., desires to make the following brief statement (condensed from the annual report of the work to October 1st, 1907):—

The League is a body of Lay Leaders organized for the purpose of carrying on and extending by systematic effort the work of the Church in the western part of the Diocese of Western New York. Its members are drawn from all walks of life, business and professional, and number at present about forty. The active membership is about thirty. Each of these men is selected by the rector of his parish, is recommended to the Bishop for License, and by him licensed to act as Lay Reader, subject strictly to the Canon governing such individuals.

The League was organized in the year 1891, primarily for the purpose of giving the services of the Church to congregations in the outlying towns which were too small to support a rector. The present officers are: President, H. C. Spendelow; Superintendent, Geo. T. Ballachey; Secretary, W. E. Townsend; Treasurer, Geo. A. Stringer.

At the present time the League conducts regular services at eighteen different stations; eight of them in the City of Buffalo, viz.: General Hospital, Home for the Friendless, Children's Aid Society, Penitentiary, County Jail, Almshouse, Ingleside Home, and steadily supplying the parochial mission of St. Clement's, besides assisting various city clergy to the extent of 76 services. The remaining ten stations are in the country towns, namely: Angola, Corfu, Darien Center, Depew, Gowanda (including services at State Hospital and the Thomas Indian Orphan Asylum), Irving, Newtown, Perry, Springville, and Youngstown, besides Kenmore (occasional), Erie Beach, and two summer homes on the lake shore, in addition to burial services read in different towns.

During the past year the League read 810 services, 35 men reading from 2 to 77 times. The general oversight of the work is in charge of the Executive Committee, under the supervision of the Bishop, and carrying out the suggestions of the Archdeacon of Buffalo. The method of carrying on the work is quite simple. Their duties are assigned to the leaders quarterly by the Superintendent. After each service each man mails to the Superintendent a formal postal card report stating the attendance, condition of the station, etc. This enables the Superintendent to keep in touch with the state of affairs at every station under his care.

The League aids new mission stations financially by paying the expenses of its readers until such stations become self-supporting. It has a building fund of about \$1,300.00, portions of which it loans for a period of time to any small congregation building a church at any one of its stations. In this way the League has since its organization inspired and aided the work of building churches at Springville, Silver Creek, Irving, Gowanda, Depew, and also on the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation near Irving.

The League has no sources of income from which to provide vestments, sermons, etc., necessary for its work, apart from a small annual contribution from such of the city churches as may be disposed to help in this work. We invite offerings, however small, from any who would like to be identified with this work, as at present the readers are obliged to meet any minor expenses (apart from transportation) from their own means. Several new helpers have lately been offered by the rectors of some of the parishes, which will promote the efficiency of the work. Nevertheless, others are needed who will be able and willing to go out of town on Sundays, at least once or twice a month.

Any further details concerning this League will be cheerfully furnished by the Superintendent or any other officer.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. C. SPENDELOW,

President.

May 19, 1908.

**Report of the Archdeacon of Rochester**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1908

*Rt.-Rev. Father in God, and Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:*

In recording the events of the past year your Archdeacon is glad to be able to report a gratifying condition in the mission field of the Archdeaconry.

Perhaps the greatest transformation is that which has taken place in St. Stephen's Church, Rochester. This mission, in connection with the one at Fairport, where we recently erected a new Church building, claimed much of the time and attention of your general missionary last summer; but we believe that the results, as manifest today, amply justify the expenditure. The work at St. Stephen's and at Fairport was practically extinct; but by a careful nursing it has been greatly revived. Last November we secured the services of the Rev. T. J. Shannon for this promising field and under his energetic leadership excellent results have been achieved. St. Stephen's Church is now full to the doors, and a larger edifice must soon be erected, while at Fairport a goodly congregation assembles every Sunday afternoon and the interest is increasing.

In other missions of the Archdeaconry renewed activity is also seen. At Hunts—where we scarcely looked for growth—a movement is on foot to take down the old building, built in 1828, and reconstruct the same on more modern and churchly lines. Under the supervision of your Archdeacon, it is hoped to commence this work as soon as the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee can be secured.

At other missions the work is prospering under able leadership.

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin, in connection with his work at Dundee and Himrods, also ministers twice a month to Bradford and Wayne.

The Rev. J. V. Cooper in addition to his work at Sodus, also gives afternoon and evening services each Sunday at Sodus Center and Sodus Point. Dr. Hubbs of St. Peter's Church, Geneva, gives an afternoon service at South Phelps, and the Rev. Mr. Johnston gives of his time and strength to missions at Manchester and Shortsville.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis looks after the work at Holley in connection with his parish at Brockport. The Rev. Mr. Lippitt has charge of Ascension Mission, Rochester, and St. George's, Charlotte, and the Rev. Mr. Martin of St. Thomas's Mission gives an afternoon service at Union Hill.

The Rev. Mr. Knollmeyer of Avon serves also at Livonia, and the Rev. Mr. Dunham of Addison is doing mission work at Cameron Mills and other points in his neighborhood.

The Rev. R. C. Searing of Scottsville, has the work at Caledonia, and gives occasional services at Riga.

St. Stephen's, Wolcott, under the care of Mr. Wm. LaMont, a lay reader, has prospered, and the people are ambitiously looking forward to the time—not far distant, we trust—when they will be able to support a resident priest.

At East Bloomfield, or Holcomb as it is now called, Mr. Wm. G. Raines, Jr., a candidate for orders, has maintained regular services throughout the year. The church building has been renovated and now presents a very attractive appearance.

For the past year in the mission at Dresden, Mr. Thomas Bellringer, a candidate for orders from Hobart College, has given two services and a Sunday School each Sunday.

Other missions not dependent upon the Board for their maintenance are provided for as follows: Avoca and Savona under the Rev. Mr. Jennings of Bath, Branchport under Rev. Mr. Perkins of Penn Yan, Rheims under Rev. Mr. Burge of Hammondsport, Stafford under Rev. Mr. Cushing of LeRoy, Canisteo under the Rev. Mr. Ashley of Hornell, St. Andrew's, Geneva, under Dr. Sills, of Trinity Church.

The Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, our missionary to the deaf mutes, ministers to his people at Rochester, Geneva and Watkins.

Of missions unprovided for, except by the ministrations of your Archdeacon, we have at the present time only seven. Changes are, however, constantly taking place, and two other points are about to fall to his care. The seven points referred to above are: Allen's Hill, Bergen, Hunts, Nunda, Victor, Montour Falls and Despatch. Three other places, under lay readers, are also dependent upon your itinerant for the celebration of the Holy Communion.

By combining points as above specified, it has been possible to make a saving of some two hundred dollars per year in the maintenance of the work of the Archdeaconry.

In place of personally giving occasional services in a large number of places, it has been our policy to combine two or more of the stronger points; and by supplementing their financial ability with generous grants from the treasury of the Board of Missions, make it possible for them to have the more frequent Sunday services of a priest in charge. Because of this the personal ministrations of your Archdeacon are not as numerous as they would otherwise be. They are as follows:

Morning and evening prayer.....	176
Celebration of the Holy Communion.....	53
Baptisms .....	20
Presented for Confirmation.....	5
Marriages .....	2
Burials .....	8

Aside from the above I have attended many meetings and made numerous calls of which no record is kept. As the work of looking after the financial side of the question falls largely upon your Archdeacon, it is gratifying to be able to report a prosperous year in this department also.

Our receipts have been as follows:

Quarterly offerings from Missions and Parishes.....	\$2,245.06
For Missions to the deaf mutes.....	226.02
From Advent offerings of the Sunday Schools.....	514.82
Interest from Permanent Fund.....	828.03
From Bishop's Fund.....	170.00
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Total receipts .....	\$3,983.93
Balance on hand May 1st, 1907.....	1,107.78
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Total .....	\$5,091.71

Expenditures:—

Stipends, printing, insurance, etc.....	\$2,174.78
Salary of the Archdeacon.....	1,700.00
Total expenditures .....	<hr/> \$3,874.78
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Balance on hand May 1st, 1908.....	\$1,216.93

In the above balance there is included an offering of five hundred dollars, made by the Sunday Schools toward the erection of a Church in the town of Despatch, to be paid over whenever a like sum is contributed for the same purpose by the people of the town.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1908.....	\$1,216.93
Sunday School offering reserved.....	500.00

Available balance on hand.....	\$716.93
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Respectfully submitted,

W. L. DAVIS,  
Archdeacon of Rochester.

### (E) Report of the Treasurer

OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1908.

#### RECEIPTS.

For objects within the Diocese—

Episcopate Fund .....	\$3,862.72	
Diocesan Expenses .....	3,412.51	
Education Fund .....	19.30	
		\$7,294.53

For objects outside the Diocese—

Domestic Missions .....	571.23	
Foreign Missions .....	355.42	
Jewish Missions .....	6.00	
Am. Church Building Fund.....	70.11	
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	11.34	
		1,014.10
Balance of Education Fund May 1st, 1907.....		531.89
Balance of Diocesan Expenses, May 1st, 1907.....		789.30
Total .....		\$9,629.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Episcopate Fund—

Daniel M. Beach, Treasurer.....	\$3,862.72	\$3,862.72
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Diocesan Expenses—

H. S. Dennis, Stipend.....	400.00	
A. M. Sherman, Secretary.....	220.00	
C. L. Gurney, Agt., rent of See House.....	900.00	
V. Moreau Smith, Treasurer .....	200.00	
Walter North, Secretary .....	103.00	
The Spendelow Printing Co. ....	432.71	
Turner & Porter, Printing.....	18.47	
The Daily News, Batavia .....	2.50	
Baker, Jones & Co., Printing .....	20.75	
Roberts Bros. Co., Printing .....	41.12	
W. W. Skiddy, Treas. Gen'l Convention.....	369.00	
W. C. Roberts, delegate .....	50.00	
J. A. Regester, delegate .....	50.00	
C. H. Boynton, delegate.....	50.00	
G. B. Richards, delegate.....	50.00	
W. C. Roberts, Examination Expenses.....	2.40	
Sexton at Batavia .....	10.00	
C. H. Boynton, Chairman .....	4.75	
Geo. G. Ballard .....	5.50	
Thomas B. Berry, Registrar .....	25.00	
Erie Savings & Loan Assn., Rent .....	170.00	
John L. O'Brien, Crapsey trial.....	200.00	
Typewriting, Crapsey trial .....	12.00	
Removal and Re-interment of Bishop DeLancey's remains .....	264.36	
		3,601.56



## Domestic Missions—

Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer .....	571.23
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## Foreign Missions—

Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer .....	355.42
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## American Church Building Fund—

Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	70.11
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## Jewish Missions—

W. G. Davis, Treasurer .....	6.00
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## New York Bible and Prayer Book Society—

R. M. Pott, Agent .....	11.34
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Balance Education Fund, May 1, 1908.....	551.19
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Balance Diocesan Expenses, May 1, 1908 .....	600.25
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Total .....	<u>\$9,629.82</u>
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V. MOREAU SMITH,  
Treasurer of Western New York.



**(J) Annual Report of the Trustees**

FOR THE ANNUAL CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND FOR  
THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE OF THE  
DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

DATED MAY 12, 1908.

To the Seventy-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees for the Management and Care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report as follows:

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at the present time is as follows:

**BONDS AND MORTGAGES,**

as per list appended .....	\$30,910.00
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**REAL ESTATE:**

Two building lots, Lockport.....	\$ 474.50	
119-acre farm near Brockport.....	2,700.00	
House and lot, Colvin St., Rochester.....	1,006.00	
Vacant lot, Fillmore Ave., Buffalo.....	3,000.00	
	<u>7,180.50</u>	

**\$38,090.50**

Notes of parishioners .....	200.00	
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Cash in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

at 4% .....	3,996.22	4,196.22
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Total Episcopate Fund .....	<u>\$42,286.72</u>
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The DeLancey Fund is as follows:

Cash in Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	
at 4% .....	1,350.00
Real Estate in Fulton County, N. Y., 140 acres	950.00
Total DeLancey Fund .....	2,300.00
Total combined funds .....	<u>\$44,486.72</u>

The changes this year in the principal have been the payment of three mortgages of \$650, \$500 and \$500 and the reduction by payments on the land contracts on the farm near Brockport and the house and lot in Rochester. Such funds will be reinvested in mortgages as soon as possible.

The mortgages now held are all first class securities upon which the interest is promptly paid.

Annexed to the report is a tabulated statement showing the particulars of the mortgages held.

The receipts of income during the year have been as follows:

Received from Treasurer of Diocese.....	\$3,862.72	
From interest on investments of permanent funds, interest on deposits, etc. ....	2,073.30	
	<u>5,936.02</u>	

Expenditures for the year:

Bishop's Salary .....	5,000.00	
Sundry Taxes, etc., Treasurer's Bond.....	26.50	
	<u>5,026.50</u>	
Leaving a balance of receipts over expenditures of..		909.52
The balance of income over expense at the beginning of the year was.....		2,755.29
Total Income Account over expense.....		<u>3,664.81</u>

But against this sum of \$3,664.81 was charged the account against the See House, as was ordered by the Council of last year, closing that account and taking from this body the management of the Buffalo property .....

1,469.03

This leaves an unexpended balance of income of which is in cash and is drawing interest the same as the Permanent Fund, such interest being reported as receipts from investments, etc.

\$2,195.78

The salary of the Bishop is paid in full and there is no other indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL BEACH,  
JOSIAH ANSTICE,  
HIRAM W. SIBLEY,

Trustees.



**Episcopate Fund****BONDS SECURED BY MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE.**

Name of Mortgagor.	Description of mortgaged premises; number of acres, if farm, size of lot if in village; also description of buildings.	Amount of Mortgage.
NELSON BLOOD .....	12-acre farm in Linden, Genesee Co. House and barn. Assessed value, \$500.00. Actual value, \$1,000.00. In- surance, 1,000.00. Interest, 6%.	\$300.00
HENRY LEONARD .....	Two lots, Lexington Ave., Rochester. Assessed value, \$2,000.00. Actual value, \$4,000.00. No buildings. In- terest, 6%.	1,200.00
SARAH E. SULLIVAN.....	Two houses and lots, Belmont Park, Rochester. Assessed value, \$2,900.00. Insurance, \$3,500.00. Interest, 6%.	3,250.00
SHAUGHNESSY & CONNELLY .....	House and lot, Wellington Ave. Assessed value, \$3,200. Actual value, \$5,100.00. Insurance, \$3,000.00. Interest, 5%.	2,800.00
CLARA M. HOUCK.....	House and lot and barn, Grand Ave. Assessed value, \$1,600.00. Actual value, \$3,800.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Interest, 5%.	1,700.00
RALEIGH FARRAR .....	Double house and lot, Oriole St., Rochester. Actual value, \$3,100.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Interest, 5%.	1,700.00
RALEIGH FARRAR .....	Double house and lot, Oriole St., Rochester. Actual value, \$3,100.00. Insurance, \$1,600.00. Interest, 5%.	1,700.00

Name.	Description of Property.	Amount.
EMILY WEED HOLLISTER .....		4,200.00
	House and lot, Park Ave., Rochester. Actual value, \$7,000.00. Insurance, \$4,500.00. Interest, 5%.	
WILLIAM R. CORRIS.....		2,200.00
	House and lot, 34 Charlotte St., Rochester. Actual value, \$3,700.00. Insurance, \$2,800.00. Interest, 5%.	
WILLIAM E. CHERRY, JR.....		2,800.00
	Double house and lot, Harlem St. Actual value, \$4,800.00. Insurance, \$2,300.00. Interest, 6%.	
LEWIS H. HOUCK.....		2,060.00
	New house and lot, Grand Ave., Rochester. Actual value, \$3,600.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Interest, 5%.	
CARRIE E. CURREN.....		2,500.00
	New house and lot, Webster Ave., Rochester. Actual value, \$4,300.00. Insurance, \$2,500.00. Interest, 5%.	
LEWIS H. HOUCK.....		2,100.00
	New house and lot, Peck St., Rochester. Actual value, \$3,500.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Interest, 5%.	
LEWIS H. HOUCK.....		2,100.00
	New house and lot, Warwick Ave., Rochester. Actual value, \$3,500.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Interest, 5%.	
FRANK NOLAN .....		300.00
	Three lots, Lark St., Buffalo (purchase money). Actual value, \$400.00. Interest, 5%.	



## (6) Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund

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Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D., Bishop, etc.:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—As Secretary of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, I respectfully report,

That the terms of office of Henry B. Graves and James E. Brown, Trustees, will expire September 1, 1908.

Since our last report we have received a conveyance of land for St. Andrew's Mission at Depew. We have also received a contract for the purchase of land adjoining the parish house of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, upon which an addition to the parish house is to be built and which is then to be conveyed to this corporation by deed, and to be paid for, in part, with funds obtained from the sale of the property known as Douglas Hall, held in trust for St. Andrew's Church by this corporation.

Last year we reported that we had released the equity of this corporation in the property used by St. James' Church, Tonawanda, on payment of \$805.20, to be added to the Permanent Missionary Fund. That money was not paid, the deed has not been delivered and is now returned to us.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Dated May 1, 1908.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund

Geneva, N. Y., May 1, 1908.

*Rt.-Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—

Since making my last annual report of the finances of the Parochial Fund the several funds have been changed as follows:

I have capitalized and invested dormant income in the following funds:

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$ 1,200.00
Church for Colored People in Geneva.....	300.00
Floyd Scholarship .....	600.00
De Lancey Scholarship .....	500.00
Clerical Support .....	200.00
Centerfield Church .....	400.00
James D. Sheppard .....	400.00
Zion Church Building Fund.....	123.62
St. Andrew's, Rochester, Building Fund.....	207.82
The Trustees have received a legacy under the will of C. M. Mer- riman for St. Andrew's, Bradford, of.....	100.00
The Vestry of St. Luke's, Branchport, have added to the Fund for that church .....	5.00
We have received from the insurance on the church at Wells- ville, N. Y. ....	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 7,036.44
Less paid St. Andrew's, Rochester, Building Fund.....	1,600.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,436.44



Total Fund, May 1, 1907 \$18,359.14

Total Fund, May 1, 1908 \$17,286.56

I enclose a detailed statement of the transactions of the general fund and a statement of the existing liabilities, all of which I trust will meet with approval.

I am very respectfully

J. V. ABELSON

Treasurer.

### **Treasurer's Report for Book ending, May 1, 1908**

#### **RECEIPTS**

##### **IN**

Cash on hand, May 1, 1907 \$ 12,820.77

Payments on mortgages

W. H. Zimmerman	\$ 100.00
Alg. Larson	30.00
C. T. Rogers	100.00
G. Bergman	300.00
T. Murray	200.00
Anna T. Allen	200.00
George A. Cox	200.00
Charles A. Scott	1,000.00
M. Gappa	600.00
H. C. Parker	50.00
Thomas J. Ward	525.00
D. M. Gregory	67.50
B. Phillips	180.76

A. D. Bell.....	600.00	
P. Nelson .....	2,500.00	
James M. Dorsie .....	2,000.00	
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		\$ 12,523.26
Rochester Tr. & S. D. Co.....	1,600.00	
C. M. Merriman and St. Andrew's, Bradford....	100.00	
St. Luke's, Branchport, Fund.....	5.00	
Income from securities .....	7,771.77	
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		\$34,329.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

CR.

Archdeaconries of Rochester and Buffalo.....	\$ 1,656.06
Salary Warden Divinity School.....	900.00
Orders from Board of Education.....	450.00
For lectures Board of Education.....	800.00
Prentice House, repairs, etc. ....	409.70
Warden from Swift book fund.....	50.00
Treasurer, St. Andrew's, Rochester.....	900.00
Treasurer, St. Andrew's, from building fund.....	1,600.00
Treasurer, St. John's, Honeoye Falls.....	284.75
Treasurer, St. Peter's, East Bloomfield.....	245.90
Treasurer, St. Peter's, Geneva, for rector.....	288.68
Treasurer, St. Andrew's, Bradford .....	106.75
Treasurer, St. John's, Dresden.....	37.50
Treasurer, St. John's, Phelps .....	376.88
Taxes on Michigan lands.....	71.31
Treasurer's commissions .....	\$310.33
Less Missionary Fund .....	84.91
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	225.42

Treasurer, St. Peter's Geneva, Rankine Memorial income.....	300.00
New securities and accrued interest.....	22,589.35
Mortgage tax .....	15.00
A. C. Walker, Treasurer for Deaf Mutes.....	61.43
Cash on hand May 1, 1908.....	2,960.87
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	\$ 34,329.60

The cash on hand May 1, 1908, belongs to the following funds:

De Lancey Divinity School .....	\$ 210.24
Permanent Missionary .....	80.90
St. Peter's, Rector .....	50.00
Stanley .....	25.00
De Lancey Scholarship .....	14.00
Trinity Church, Shortsville .....	182.08
Centerfield Church .....	25.00
St. Luke's, Branchport .....	305.00
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	\$ 892.22

INCOMES:

De Lancey Divinity School .....	\$ 976.35
St. Peter's, Rector .....	53.00
Church for Colored People.....	67.27
Scholarships .....	400.00
St. Peter's, coal .....	60.00
Clerical support .....	122.47
Centerfield Church .....	88.77
J. D. Sheppard .....	110.49
Ruth Ver Planck .....	16.50
Swift Book fund.....	70.78
St. Luke's, Branchport .....	102.82
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	2,068.65
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	\$ 2,960.87

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

De Lancey Divinity School .....	\$ 57,320.47
Permanent Missionary .....	33,092.40
Stanley .....	8,275.00
Holcomb .....	7,400.00
Church for Colored People.....	2,306.95
Floyd Scholarships .....	2,850.00
De Lancey Scholarships .....	2,864.00
St. Andrew's Rochester .....	16,000.00
St. Andrew's Rochester, sale of property.....	3,752.36
Swift Book Fund.....	900.00
St. Peter's, Geneva, coal.....	1,000.00
St. Peter's Geneva, Rector.....	5,770.00
St. Luke's, Branchport .....	2,055.00
Clerical Support .....	1,200.00
Anne N. Dox .....	250.00
Centerfield Church .....	1,000.00
Ruth Ver Planck .....	80.00
James D. Sheppard.....	1,900.00
S. A. Jones.....	6,000.00
St. Andrew's Bradford.....	2,300.00
Trinity Church, Canaseraga.....	5,600.00
Zion Church Building.....	2,297.32
Mary Augusta Dox.....	500.00
Caroline Stacey, Deaf Mutes.....	500.00
Rankine Memorial .....	6,000.00
Trinity Church, Shortsville.....	182.08
St. John's Church, Wellsville.....	3,000.00
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	\$174,395.58

Total Funds May 1, 1907, were.....\$168,959.14

## Increased as follows:

De Lancey Divinity School, capitalized.....	\$ 1,200.00
Church for Colored People, capitalized.....	300.00

Floyd Scholarship, capitalized.....	6
De Lancey Scholarship, capitalized.....	5
St. Andrew's, Rochester, building.....	2
St. Luke's, Branchport .....	
Clerical Support, capitalized.....	2
Centerfield Church, capitalized.....	4
James D. Sheppard, capitalized.....	4
St. Andrew's, Bradford, legacy from C. W. Merriman.....	1
Zion Church, building, capitalized.....	1
St. John's, Wellsville, insurance.....	3,0
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	\$175,9
Less paid St. Andrew's, Rochester, from building fund.....	1,6
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	\$174,3

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS IN ACCOUNT WITH  
TREASURER.

DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

DR.

To salary of Warden .....	\$ 90
To orders from Board of Education.....	40
To orders from Board of Education, lectures.....	80
To expenses of Prentice House.....	40
To Treasurer's commissions .....	10
To accrued interest, Seick mortgage.....	0
To accrued interest, Slining mortgage.....	0
To collections .....	
To income capitalized .....	1,20
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	\$ 3,90
Cash on May 1, 1908.....	90
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	\$ 4,80

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1907.....	\$ 2,383.69
By income from securities .....	2,514.18
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	\$ 4,897.87

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

To A. C. Walker, Treasurer.....	\$ 828.03
To W. H. D. Barr.....	828.03
To mortgage tax, Ingalls.....	3.00
To accrued interest, Amundsen mortgage.....	6.60
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	\$ 1,665.66

CR.

By income pay securities .....	\$ 1,665.66
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STANLEY FUND.

DR.

To Rev. G. A. Harvey.....	\$ 376.88
To Treasurer's commissions .....	20.62
To accrued interest, Nickerson mortgage.....	15.00
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	\$ 412.50

CR.

By income pay securities.....	\$ 412.50
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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

DR.

To Treasurer's commissions .....	\$ 11.00
To capitalized .....	1,100.00
To cash on hand May 1, 1908.....	400.20
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	\$ 1,511.20

## CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1907 .....	\$ 1364.84
By income .....	246.56
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	\$ 1611.40

## ST. ANDREW'S, BRADFORD.

## DR.

To mortgage tax. Heussler .....	\$ 1.50
To E. C. Switzer, Treasurer .....	196.75
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	\$ 198.25

## CR.

By income .....	\$ 198.25
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## CLERICAL SUPPORT FUND.

## DR.

To Treasurer, commissions .....	\$ 2.75
To capitalized .....	200.00
To cash on hand May 1, 1908 .....	122.47
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	\$ 325.22

## CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1907 .....	\$ 267.72
By income .....	57.50
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	\$ 325.22

## ANNE N. DOX FUND.

## DR.

To Geo. C. Smith, Treasurer, St. John's, Dresden .....	\$ 12.50
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## CR.

By income .....	\$ 12.50
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**ST. PETER'S, RECTOR FUND.****DR.**

To Treasurer's commissions .....	\$	14.86
To mortgage tax, Ingalls.....		6.00
To tax, A. D. Bell, land.....		36.01
To tax, O. Pearley, land.....		35.30
To Rev. J. B. Hubbs, Rector.....		288.68
To cash on hand May 1, 1908.....		53.00
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	\$	433.85

**CR.**

By income .....	\$	433.85
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**CENTERFIELD CHURCH FUND.****DR.**

To Treasurer's commissions.....	\$	2.02
To capitalized .....		400.00
To cash on hand May 1, 1908.....		88.77
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	\$	490.79

**CR.**

By cash on hand May 1, 1907.....	\$	443.67
By income .....		47.12
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	\$	490.79

**SWIFT BOOK FUND.****DR.**

To Charles W. Hayes, Warden.....	\$	50.00
To cash on hand May 1, 1908.....		70.78
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	\$	120.78



## CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1907.....	\$	98.28
By dividend, Missouri Pacific R. R.....		22.50
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	\$	120.78

## S. A. JONES FUND.

## DR.

To Treasurer's commissions .....	\$	15.25
To Rev. W. H. Goss, Honeoye Falls.....		284.75
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	\$	300.00

## CR.

By income .....	\$	300.00
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## RUTH VER PLANCK FUND.

## DR.

To cash on hand May 1, 1908.....	\$	16.50
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## CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1907.....	\$	14.10
By income .....		2.40
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	\$	16.50

## ST. PETER'S, COAL FUND.

## DR.

To cash on hand May 1, 1908.....	\$	60.00
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## CR.

By income .....	\$	60.00
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MARY AUGUSTA DOX FUND.

DR.

To Treasurer, St. John's, Dresden.....	\$	25.00
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CR.

By income .....	\$	25.00
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MAINTENANCE FUND FOR RANKINE MEMORIAL PARISH HOUSE.

DR.

To Treasurer, St. Peter's, Geneva.....	\$	300.00
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CR.

By income .....	\$	300.00
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JAMES D. SHEPPARD FUND.

DR.

To Treasurer's commissions .....	\$	3.75
To capitalized .....		400.00
To mortgage tax, Heussler .....		2.50
To cash on hand May 1, 1908.....		110.49
	\$	516.74

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1907.....	\$	433.87
By income received .....		82.87
	\$	516.74

ST. LUKE'S, BRANCHPORT.

DR.

To mortgage tax, Heussler .....	\$	1.50
To accrued interest, Nickerson .....		3.75
To cash on hand May 1, 1908.....		102.82
	\$	108.07

## CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1907.....	\$	8.15
By income .....		99.90
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	\$	108.07

## HOLCOMB FUND.

## DR.

To Treasurer's commission .....	\$	21.35
To mortgage tax, Heussler .....		.50
To Treasurer, St. Peter's, East Bloomfield.....		245.90
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	\$	267.75

## CR.

By income received .....	\$	267.75
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## CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE, GENEVA.

## DR.

To Treasurer's commission .....	\$	5.00
To capitalized .....		300.00
To cash on hand May 1, 1908.....		67.27
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	\$	372.27

## CR.

By income received .....	\$	100.00
By cash on hand May 1, 1907.....		272.27
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	\$	372.27

## ZION CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

## DR.

Certificate of deposit, State Bank of Avon, May 1, 1907.....	\$	2,173.70
Interest added to fund.....		123.62
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Certificate of deposit May 1, 1908.....	\$	2,297.32

## CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York:

Dear Sir:—The undersigned have examined the report of John W. Mellen, as Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for one year ending April 30, 1908.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement of the several funds, and that he has proper vouchers for disbursements of the past year.

The Treasurer's commission of five per cent. of the income of mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against next year's accounts.

The amount thereof is \$295.85 and is chargeable as follows:

Divinity School .....	\$ 125.70
Missionary .....	72.78
Stanley .....	20.62
Scholarships .....	12.32
Clerical Support .....	2.87
St. Peter's, Rector .....	21.69
Centerfield Church .....	2.35
S. A. Jones .....	15.00
James D. Sheppard.....	4.14
Holcomb .....	13.38
Church for Colored People.....	5.00
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	\$ 295.85

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE CLARK,

F. D. WHITWELL,

Auditing Committee.

Geneva, N. Y., May 19, 1908.

## (b) Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund

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*Rt.-Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western  
New York:*

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of the said Diocese respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements since our last report, May 15, 1907:

### RECEIPTS.

1907.

May 15—To cash on hand at date of last report.....	\$ 1,323.75
To Christmas offerings from 66 parishes.....	1,304.86
To cash on principal collected.....	1,045.00
To cash received from interest on National Bank of Rochester certificate .....	80.00
To cash drawn from Mechanics' Savings Bank.....	900.00
To cash drawn from Rochester Savings Bank.....	945.00
(Loan on bond and mortgage to John Gates, \$1,845.00)	
Interest accrued on Funds in five savings banks left on deposit and added to principal.....	162.58
	\$ 6,910.19

### DISBURSEMENTS.

1907.

July 1—Paid twenty annuitants .....	\$ 775.00
Oct. 1—Paid twenty annuitants .....	775.00
Nov. 1—Loaned on bond and mortgage to John Gates.....	1,800.00
Accrued interest on same.....	45.00

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Dec. 21—Paid Mrs. Van Dyck, funeral expenses of Rev. L. B. Van Dyck .....	50.00
1908.	
Jan. 1—Paid twenty annuitants .....	775.00
Feb. 21—Paid taxes on Paul property, Phelps, N. Y. ....	6.79
April 1—Paid twenty annuitants .....	812.50
May 16—Interest accrued on funds in savings banks, left on deposit .....	162.58
Paid collections on checks, exchange, telegrams, recording assignments, 200 postal cards, postage, etc. ....	12.65
Balance on hand to pay annuitants.....	1,695.67
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	\$ 6,910.19

Received from sixty-six parishes and missions, Christmas offerings amounting to \$1,304.86 out of a total of 162 parishes in this Diocese.

The principal of this fund is invested in loans on bond and mortgage on lands located in Wayne and Ontario counties, with insurance on buildings accompanying the same, and in five savings banks and one national bank, located in Rochester and Buffalo, as follows:

Bond and Mortgage—J. W. G. ....	\$ 700.00
Bond and Mortgage—E. A. D. ....	800.00
Bond and Mortgage—I. P. ....	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage—M. B. ....	500.00
Bond and Mortgage—J. S. C. ....	3,000.00
Bond and Mortgage—J. S. C. ....	600.00
Bond and Mortgage—C. C. ....	800.00
Bond and Mortgage—J. E. R. ....	3,000.00
Bond and Mortgage—R. J. ....	2,300.00
Bond and Mortgage—L. N. C. ....	125.00
Bond and Mortgage—J. H. D. ....	1,600.00
Bond and Mortgage—H. J. C. ....	2,650.00
Bond and Mortgage—E. N. P. ....	1,200.00

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Bond and Mortgage—P. F. ....	850.00
Bond and Mortgage—F. N. ....	1,080.00
Bond and Mortgage—J. G. ....	1,800.00
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	\$ 23,005.00

And in savings banks and trust companies:

Security Trust Co., Rochester .....	\$ 2,136.53
Mechanic's Savings Bank, Rochester.....	208.08
Rochester Savings Bank, Rochester.....	28.04
Monroe County Savings Bank, Rochester.....	1,251.05
Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo.....	151.95
National Bank of Rochester, certificate.....	2,000.00
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	5,775.65
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	\$ 28,780.65
Balance on hand .....	1,695.67
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	\$ 30,476.32

There has been paid to annuitants, and for temporary relief, during the year \$3,187.50.

There are at the present time twenty annuitants.

There needs to be elected one Trustee for three years in place of Wm. B. Farnham.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. KNOWLES,  
Treasurer.

CHARLES McLOUTH,  
H. P. KNOWLES,  
Trustees Christmas Fund.

**Report of Offerings for the Christmas Fund**

Palmyra, N. Y., April 6, 1908.

Report of the offerings received for Christmas Fund from the following churches, parishes and chapels since the meeting of the last Council, May, 1907, to date:

St. John's, Medina .....	\$ 16.70
Ascension, Buffalo .....	39.63
St. Thomas's, Rochester .....	5.00
Epiphany, Niagara Falls .....	5.00
St. Mark's, Newark .....	4.65
Christ, Lockport .....	22.50
St. Luke's, Jamestown .....	10.00
St. Philip's, Belmont .....	6.50
St. Andrew's, Friendship .....	2.00
St. James's, Watkins .....	17.00
St. John's, Honeoye Falls .....	9.83
Zion, Palmyra .....	6.21
St. Stephen's, Olean .....	10.35
St. John's, Buffalo .....	21.84
St. John's, Soçus .....	16.32
Redeemer, Addison .....	1.00
St. Michael's, Geneseo .....	20.32
St. Peter's, Dansville .....	15.00
Trinity, Canaseraga .....	5.00
St. James's, Hammondsport .....	5.50
St. Peter's, Westfield .....	11.75
St. Simon's, Buffalo .....	6.30
Trinity, Fredonia .....	8.00
Trinity, Lancaster .....	7.86
St. Mary's, Salamanca .....	5.00



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St. Andrew's, Irving .....	.61
St. Paul's, Rochester .....	155.34
Trinity, Middleport .....	2.55
Epiphany, Rochester .....	10.10
St. Thomas's, Buffalo .....	6.30
St. Thomas's, Bath .....	18.48
St. Mark's, Orchard Park.....	2.50
Christ, Corning .....	14.41
St. Luke's, Brockport .....	5.00
St. Paul's, Holley .....	1.40
All Saints, Buffalo .....	6.83
St. James's, Rochester .....	10.00
St. Jude's, Buffalo .....	2.59
St. John's, Canandaigua .....	17.22
Christ, Pittsford .....	13.05
St. Paul's, Buffalo .....	133.29
Trinity, Geneva .....	96.57
St. Michael's, Oakfield .....	3.60
St. Matthew's, Buffalo .....	5.00
St. Mary's, Buffalo .....	52.00
St. James's, Buffalo .....	40.68
St. John's, Phelps .....	4.15
Christ, Albion .....	6.00
Grace, Buffalo .....	36.00
St. Peter's, Niagara Falls.....	18.90
Hutchinson Memorial Chapel, Buffalo .....	4.20
St. Andrew's, Rochester.....	64.10
Christ, Hornell .....	46.58
Trinity, Buffalo .....	89.64
St. Philip's, Belmont .....	1.00
St. Luke's, Rochester .....	55.63
St. John's, Mt. Morris.....	19.48
St. John's, Catherine .....	5.83
Trinity, Rochester .....	30.73
Grace, Scottsville .....	6.40
St. James's, Avoca .....	1.00

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Good Shepherd, Savona .....	1.00
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	\$ 1,267.41

Palmyra, N. Y., May 15, 1908.

Report of additional offerings made to the Christmas Fund since last report, April 6, 1908:

Amount received to that date .....	\$ 1,267.41
St. Stephen's, Olean .....	2.45
St. Luke's, Buffalo.....	25.00
St. Mark's, Tonawanda .....	4.60
St. Andrew's Buffalo .....	5.40
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	\$ 1,304.86

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. KNOWLES,  
Treasurer, Christmas Fund.



## APPENDIX III.

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**Parochial Reports****Organizations**

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(B.) Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

(R.) Archdeaconry of Rochester.

**Addison**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Church of the Redeemer.** Organized April 18, 1854. The Rev. Andrew E. Dunham, B. S., Rector. Wardens, Oscar B. Stratton, Delmar M. Darrin. Treasurer, Elbert D. Curtis. Clerk, Delmar M. Darrin.

**FAMILIES,** 50. Baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 1. Confirmed, 6. **Marriages,** 4. Burials, 9. Communicants, last reported, 78; present number, 71.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 16; Holydays, 3; private, 2. Other public services, Sundays, 92; week days, 71. Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Scholars, 17.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$358.72. Offerings at Services, \$98.83. Holy Communion Alms, \$19.83. By the Sunday School, \$5.08. Interest of Investments, \$150.00. All other sources, \$475.33. Total Receipts, \$1,135.19.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$5.73. Sunday School, \$4.46. Repairs and Improvements, \$75.40; Salaries and Expenses, \$828.42. Other Parochial Objects, \$16.60. Total Disbursements, \$930.61.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$3.00. Offerings at Services, \$3.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$57.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$7.50. Total, \$67.50. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.50. Total, General, \$73.00.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$24.22. Diocesan Expenses, \$24.22. Diocesan Missions, \$11.20. Other Diocesan Objects, \$2.15. Total, Diocesan, \$61.79. All Objects, \$1,065.40.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$10,000.00. Rectory, \$2,500.00. Total Insurance, \$4,700.00. Amount of Endowment, \$3,300.00. Due the Rector, \$100.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 170. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$600.00.

**Albion**—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized July 29, 1844  
The Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, Franklin Clarke,  
W. Crawford Ramsdall. Treasurer, J. William Cornell. Clerk, W. Crawford Ramsdall.

**FAMILIES**, 145. Baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 5. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 14. Burials, 11. Communicants, last reported, 249; present number, 260.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 53; Holydays, 5. Other Public Services, Sundays, 60; week days, 80. Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Scholars, 7.

**RECEIPTS**.—Pew Rents, \$700.00. Interest of Investments, \$600.00. Total, Receipts, \$1,300.00.

**DISBURSEMENTS**.—Parochial: Alms, \$80.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,400.00. Total Disbursements, \$1,480.00.

**GENERAL MISSIONS**.—Offerings at Services, \$30.00. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$60.00. Total General, \$90.00.

**DIOCESAN**.—Support of the Episcopate, \$35.00. Diocesan Expenses, \$35.00. Christmas Fund, \$6.00. Total Diocesan, \$76.00. All Objects, \$1,646.00.

**PROPERTY**.—Value Church Building, \$10,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$2,500.00. Value of Parish House, \$5,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$11,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$28,500.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 400. Pews Rented.  
Rector has held regular services at the Western New York House of Refuge for Women in this village.

**Alden**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, Mr. Henry Allen.

**FAMILIES**, 12. Baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 17; present number, 15.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, Holydays, 12. Other Public Services, week days, 14.

**RECEIPTS**.—Offerings at Services, \$10.00.

**DISBURSEMENTS**.—Parochial: Salaries and Expenses, \$6.00.

**DIOCESAN**.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. All objects, \$16.00.

**Alfred**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**University Episcopal Mission.** Organized Advent, 1900. Charles F. Binns, Reader in charge. Treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Smith.

**FAMILIES**, 14. Communicants, last reported, 17; present number, 18.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, other days, 3. Other Public Services, Sundays, 50; week days, 8.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$37.11. Interest of Investments, 31 cents. All other sources, \$108.68. Total Receipts, \$146.10.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$110.93. Added to Invested Funds, \$16.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$10.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$22.26. Total Disbursements, \$159.19.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$5.18.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$0.88. Diocesan Expenses, \$0.88. Total Diocesan, \$1.76. Other Objects, \$166.13.

**Allen's Hill**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized 1813. The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. (No report.)

**Angelica**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized February, 1827. The Rev. Louis H. Buisch, Rector. Wardens, C. D. Buchanan, Herman Rice. Treasurer, C. D. Buchanan. Clerk, Joseph Herdman.

**FAMILIES,** 76. Baptisms, infants, 12; adults, 5. Confirmed, 42. Marriages, 1. Burials, 19. Communicants, last reported, 107; present number, 128.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 12; Holydays, 10. Other Public Services, Sundays, 103; week days, 56. Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Scholars, 45.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$750.00.

**DISBURSEMENT.**—Parochial, \$750.00.

**Angola**—(Eric Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, William Townsend. Treasurer, Christopher Smail. Clerk, Edward Johns.

**FAMILIES,** 11. Baptisms, infants, 3. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants, last reported, 19; present number, 22.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 6. Other Public Services, Sundays, 52; week days, 12. Sunday School, Teachers, 1; Scholars, 12.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$374.84. Sunday School, \$8.50. Total Receipts, \$383.34.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$10.40. Salaries and Expenses, \$23.69. Other Parochial Objects, \$325.00. Total Disbursements, \$359.09.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$1.22.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$1.93.  
Total Diocesan, \$11.93. All Objects, \$372.24.

**PROPERTY.**—Parish Property, \$325.00.

**Attica**—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—**S. Luke's Mission** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, W. J. Hockey. Treasurer, C. B. Benedict. Clerk, Henry S. Austin.

**FAMILIES**, 20. Baptisms, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants, last reported, 40; present number, 39.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 5; Holydays, 7. Other Public Services, Sundays, 24; week days, 12. Sunday School, Teachers, 2; Scholars, 15.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$47.70; Sunday School, \$7.80. Total Receipts, \$55.50.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$7.80. Salaries and Expenses, \$48.00. Total Disbursements, \$55.80.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$3.16. Total Diocesan, \$13.16. All Objects, \$68.96.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$2,000.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 125. Free Pews.

**Avoca**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Mission.** Organized 1894. The Rev. W. W. Jennings in charge. Treasurer, J. W. Griswold. Clerk, H. N. Carnochan.

**FAMILIES**, 13. Burials, 4. Communicants, last reported, 26; present number, 26.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 1. Other Public Services, Sundays, 17; week days, 6.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$36.66. All Other Sources, \$11.63. Total Receipts, \$48.29.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Salaries and Expenses, \$39.20.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$5.00. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$2.00. Total General \$7.00.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$1.50. Diocesan Expenses, \$1.50. Diocesan Missions, \$3.13. Christmas Fund, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$7.13. All Objects, \$53.33.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$3,000.00. Insurance, \$1,600.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 125. Free Pews.

**Avon**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**Zion Church.** Organized 1792. The Rev. George E. Knollmeyer, Rector. Wardens, Jesse C. Wallis, Wm. H. Clark. Treasurer, C. B. Gilbert. Clerk, H. B. Gilbert.

**FAMILIES,** 68. Baptisms, infants, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants, last reported, 103; present number, 100.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 18; Holydays, 6. Other Public Services, Sundays, 98; week days, 14. Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Scholars, 59.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$560.88. Offerings at Services, \$73.88. Sunday School, \$53.63. All Other Sources, \$658.71. Total Receipts, \$1,347.10.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$50.67. Salaries and Expenses, \$875.80. Other Parochial Objects, \$42.65. Total Disbursements, \$969.12.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$5.40. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$1.50. Total General, \$6.90.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$13.03. Diocesan Expenses, \$13.03. Diocesan Missions, \$2.55. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$4.50. Christmas Fund, \$1.50. Total Diocesan, \$34.61. All Objects, \$1,010.63.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$5,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$4,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$2,500.00. Insurance \$3,500.00. Total Value of all Parish Property, \$11,500.00. Total Indebtedness, \$201.84. Number of Sitzings in Church, 200. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$800.00.

**Batavia**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Church.** Organized 1815. The Rev. Alfred Brittain, Rector. Wardens, Frank B. Redfield, Charles W. Stickle. Treasurer, C. H. Dolbeer. Clerk, W. G. Pollard.

**FAMILIES,** 430. Baptisms, infants, 20; adults, 20. Confirmed, 50. Marriages, 5. Burials, 20. Communicants, last reported, 501; present number, 540.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 74; Holydays, all. Other Public Services, Sundays, 100; week days, 365. Sunday School, Teachers, 16; Scholars, 170.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$1,761.64. Pew Rents, \$1,600.10. Sunday School, \$25.00. Interest of Investments, \$2,479.62. All Other Sources, \$2,589.85. Total Receipts, \$8,456.21.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$145.86. Sunday School, \$184.92. Repairs and Improvements, \$915.91. Payment of Debts, \$2,050.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$4,561.65. Other Parochial Objects, \$816.35. Total Disbursements, \$8,673.79.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$275.35. Domestic: Sunday School, \$13.50. Woman's Auxiliary, \$75.50. Total, \$89.00. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$68.35. Sunday School, \$47.15. Woman's Auxiliary, \$78.17. Total, \$193.67. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$26.75. Total General, \$584.77.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Expenses, \$88.01. Diocesan Missions, \$68.84. Total Diocesan, \$156.85. All Objects, \$9,415.41.

**Bath**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. Thomas' Church.** Organized April 16, 1826. The Rev. Webster W. Jennings, Rector. Wardens, James Lyon, Henry J. Wynkoop. Treasurer, W. R. Campbell. Clerk, Clarence Willis.

**FAMILIES,** 250. Baptisms, infants, 7; adults, 7. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 1. Burials, 14. Communicants, last reported, 254; present number, 273.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 53; Holydays, 16. Other Public Services, Sundays, 90; week days, 80. Sunday School, Teachers, 11; Scholars, 129.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$928.56. Pew Rents, \$1,461.87. Sunday School, \$111.55. Interest of Investments, \$621.16. Oil Other Sources, \$2,633.83. Total Receipts, \$5,756.97.

**DISBURSEMENTS**—Parochial: Alms, \$11.70. Sunday School, \$89.45. Repairs and Improvements, \$395.00. Added to Invested Funds, \$500.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,932.73. Other Parochial Objects, \$2,746.50. Total Disbursements, \$5,675.38.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$216.55. Sunday School, \$44.00. Total, \$260.55. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$5.56. Sunday School, \$1.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$136.40. Total, \$142.96. Foreign: Sunday School, \$3.00. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$41.35. Total General, \$447.86.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$37.26. Diocesan Expenses, \$37.26. Diocesan Missions, \$99.76. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$17.84. Christmas Fund, \$18.48. Education Fund, \$2.21. Total Diocesan, \$212.81. All Objects, \$6,336.05.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$50,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$4,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$60,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$2,000.00. Insurance, \$28,400.00. Amount of Endowment, \$14,600.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$230,600.00. No Indebtedness. Sittings in Church, 700. Pews Rented. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,200.00.

**Belfast**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**Grace Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. (No report.)

**Belmont**—(Allegany Co.) (R.)—**S. Phillip's Church.** Organized 1853. (No report.)



**Belvedere**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**Christ Church.** Organized July 5, 1859. Reorganized July 25, 1897. (No report.)

**Bergen**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. (No report.)

**Boardmansville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**Mission.** The Rev. J. W. Ashton, D. D., in charge. (No report.)

**Bolivar**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, Miss K. R. McBride.

**FAMILIES,** 10. Baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 16; present number, 9.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 1; Holydays, 6. Other Public Services, Sundays, 5; week days, 12.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$21.23. All Other Sources, \$113.58. Total Receipts, \$134.71.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Salaries and Expenses, \$39.16.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. All Objects, \$49.16.

**PROPERTY.**—Parish Property, \$300.00.

**Bradford**—(Steuben Co. (R.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Organized July 8, 1850. The Rev. R. D. Baldwin in charge. Wardens, B. Carver Longwell, S. W. Robinson. Treasurer, John C. Switzer. Clerk, Robert H. Curtis.

**BURIALS,** 1. Communicants, last reported, 45; present number, 44.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 1. Other Public Services, Sunday, 10.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$99.00. Offerings at Services, \$16.45. Interest of Investments, \$98.50. All Other Sources, \$27.03. Total Receipts, \$240.98.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Added to Invested Funds, \$50.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$71.05. Other Parochial Objects, \$49.41. Total Disbursements, \$170.46.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$5.23. Diocesan Expenses, \$2.41. Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. Total Diocesan, \$32.64. All Objects, \$203.10.

**PROPERTY.**—Insurance on all Property, \$2,700.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 200. Free Pews.

**Branchport**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized September 22, 1866. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Henry R. Sill, J. C. Wightman, M. D. Treasurer, Frank Botsford. Clerk, Edward N. Rose.

**FAMILIES, 35.** Baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1. Confirmed, 7. Burials, 5. Communicants, last reported, 47; present number, 52.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 7; Holydays, 4. Other Public Services, Sundays, 57; week days, 11. Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, 42.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$200.00. Offerings at Services, \$71.00. Sunday School, \$14.00. Total Receipts, \$285.00.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$13.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$3.00. Payment of Debts, \$40.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$190.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$60.00. Total Disbursements, \$306.00.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$21.15. Sunday School, \$5.00. Total, \$26.15. Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$16.00. Total, \$36.00. Total General, \$62.15.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$5.60. Diocesan Expenses, \$5.60. Diocesan Missions, \$8.55. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$3.00. Christmas Fund, \$6.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$6.00. Total Diocesan, \$34.75. All Objects, \$402.90.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$3,000.00. Insurance on Property, \$1,500.00. Amount of Endowment, \$2,350.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$6,850.00. Debts of all kinds, \$50.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 150. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$200.00.

**Brant**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Church of the Good Shepherd Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Trustees, the Bishop, the Archdeacon, Superintendent of Laymen's League, Thos. Silverheels, Albert Kennedy. Treasurer, The Archdeacon. Clerk, Harry Burmaster.

**FAMILIES, 35.** Baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 26; present number, 36.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 6. Other Public Services, Sundays, 52; week days, 10.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$6.58. All Other Sources, \$148.00. Total Receipts, \$154.58.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$111.27. Added to Invested Funds, \$36.73. Other Parochial Objects, \$6.58. Total Disbursements, \$154.58.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$2.01.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$6.57. Other Diocesan Objects, \$2.57. Total Diocesan, \$9.14. All Objects, \$165.73.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$2,200.00. Other Parish Property, \$100.00. Insurance, \$1,500.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$2,300.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 125. Free Pews.

**Brockport**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized September, 1838. The Rev. William H. G. Lewis, Rector. Wardens, Daniel Holmes, Thomas H. Dobson. Treasurer, Charles Decker. Clerk, J. E. Patten.

**FAMILIES,** 150. Baptisms, infants, 10; adults, 3. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants, last reported, 161; present number, 169.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 53; Holydays, 32. Other Public Services, Sundays, 104; week days, 70. Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Scholars, 76.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,944.44. Offerings at Services, \$315.25. Sunday School, \$51.35. Interest of Investments, \$13.08. All Other Sources, \$389.07. Total Receipts, \$2,713.19.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$6.16. Sunday School, \$111.30. Repairs and Improvements, \$228.75. Payment of Debts, \$362.43. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,741.03. Other Parochial Objects, \$320.12. Total Disbursements, \$2,769.79.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$56.06. Sunday School, \$32.00. Total, \$88.06. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$44.73. Woman's Auxiliary, \$90.50. Total, \$135.23. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$5.92. American Church Building Fund, \$3.12. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.59. Total General, \$236.92.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Expenses, \$39.49. Diocesan Missions, \$40.75. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$8.65. Christmas Fund, \$5.00. Education Fund, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$103.89. All Objects, \$3,110.60.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$25,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$3,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$10,000.00. Insurance, \$18,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$324.17. Total value of all Parish Property, \$38,324.17. Indebtedness: Parish House, \$3,150.00. Other Property, \$505.00. Other Debts of all kinds, \$81.60. Total Indebtedness, \$3,736.60. Number of Sittings in Church, 350. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,200.00.

**Brocton**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Dunham.

**FAMILIES,** 9. Baptisms, infants, 4. Communicants, last reported, 10; present number, 10.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, Holydays, 6. Other Public Services, week days, 12.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$1.85.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**All Saints' Church.** Organized April 14, 1879. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. G. Herbert Gaviller, Rector. Wardens, J. B. McCall, W. J. Myles. Treasurer, J. B. McCall. Clerk, W. J. J. Moore.

**FAMILIES,** 100. Baptisms, infants, 13; adults, 3. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 24. Burials, 12. Communicants, last reported, 230; present number, 240.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, Sundays, 60. Other Public Services, Sundays, 100; week days, 12. Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Scholars, 96.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,128.18. Offerings at Services, \$276.25. All Other Sources, \$509.82. Total Receipts, \$1,914.25.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$189.42. Payment of Debts, \$424.90. Added to Invested Funds, \$3.64. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,768.36. Total Disbursements, \$2,386.32.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School (Lenten). Domestic: Sunday School (Advent). General Clergy Relief Fund, \$6.82.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$37.90. Diocesan Expenses, \$18.95. Diocesan Missions, \$21.13. Christmas Fund, \$6.83. Other Diocesan Objects, \$5.40. Total Diocesan, \$90.21. All Objects, \$2,483.35.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$15,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$5,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$1,000.00. Insurance, \$7,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$10.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$21,010.00. Total Indebtedness, \$8,625.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 282. Pews Assigned. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,040.00. Rectory warmed and lighted.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Church of the Ascension.** Organized April 9, 1855. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, Rector. Wardens, M. S. Burns, Samuel F. H. Hartman. Treasurer, J. F. Adams. Clerk, W. V. Downer.

**FAMILIES,** 560. Baptisms, infants, 15; adults, 4. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants, last reported, 720; present number, 724.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 64; Holydays, 14. Other Public Services, Sundays, 134; week days, 50. Sunday School, Teachers, 27; Scholars, 147.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,506.84. Offerings at Services, \$1,242.63. Pew Rents, \$4,306.60. Sunday School, \$323.12. All Other Sources, \$2,179.68. Total Receipts, \$9,558.87.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Alms, \$282.58. Sunday School, \$323.12. Repairs and Improvements, \$263.12. Added to Invested Funds, \$16.87. Salaries and Expenses, \$5,454.56. Other Parochial Objects, \$1,578.06. Total Disbursements, \$7,923.31.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$378.61. Foreign: Woman's Auxiliary, \$30.00. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$561.10. Total General, \$969.71.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$157.81. Diocesan Expenses, \$78.91. Diocesan Missions, \$229.01. Christmas Fund, \$42.22. Other Diocesan Objects, \$143.70. Total Diocesan, \$651.65. All Objects, \$9,544.67.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$85,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$15,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$2,500.00. Insurance, \$51,750.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$102,500.00. Indebtedness: Rectory, \$10,000.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 550. Pews Rented and Free. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$3,000.00.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Epiphany Mission.** The Rev. Edwin J. Stevens in charge. Wardens, Richard Millett. Treasurer, Wm. Callahan. Clerk, Daniel Best.

**FAMILIES,** 25. Baptisms, infants, 9. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 54.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 12; Holydays, 1. Other Public Services, Sundays, 52; week days, 52. Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Scholars, 90.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$266.54. Offerings at Services, \$131.72. Sunday School, \$70.58. All Other Sources, \$221.61. Total Receipts, \$689.45.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$62.86. Payment of Debts, \$400.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$190.00. Total Disbursements, \$652.86.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$4.60. All Objects, \$657.46.

**PROPERTY.**—Value of Parish House, \$3,000.00. Indebtedness: Parish House, \$1,200.00.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Church of the Good Shepherd.** Organized May 16, 1888. The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector. Wardens, William P. Northrup, A. C. C. Pollard. Treasurer, Thos. W. H. Jeacock. Clerk, Chas. Diebold, Jr.

**FAMILIES,** 192. Baptisms, infants, 10; adults, 1. Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants, last reported, 242; present number, 259.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 38; Holydays, 13. Other Public Services, Sundays, 109; week days, 79. Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Scholars, 125.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,151.63. Offerings at Services, \$349.31. Alms at Holy Communion, \$35.19. Sunday School, \$76.51. All Other Sources, \$136.89. Total Receipts, \$2,749.53.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$35.19. Sunday School, \$76.51. Salaries and Expenses, \$2,191.35. Other Parochial Objects, \$136.89. Total Disbursements, \$2,439.94.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$13.21. Sunday School, \$45.00. Total, \$58.21. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$14.81. Sunday School, \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$175.30. Total, \$195.11. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$3.92. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$7.79. Total General, \$265.03.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$47.80. Diocesan Expenses, \$47.80. Diocesan Missions, \$16.62. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$30.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$18.60. Total Diocesan, \$160.80. All Objects, \$2,865.79.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$26,530.00. Value of Rectory, \$6,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$5,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$11,464.00. Insurance, \$24,700.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$49,000.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 300. Free Pews.

**Buffalo (Erie Co.) (B.)—Grace Church.** (See page 243).

**Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—Chapel of the Holy Innocents.** The Rev. Jesse Brush, D. D., Chaplain.

**BAPTISMS,** infants, 7. **Marriages,** 3. **Burials,** 1. **Communicants,** present number, 50.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 45. Other Public Services, Sundays, 40; week days, 200.

**Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—S. Andrew's Church.** The Rev. Melancthon Lloyd Woolsey, Rector. Wardens, C. M. Clarke, B. H. Bennett. Treasurer, C. M. Clarke. Clerk, Edward J. Zittel.

**FAMILIES,** 174. **Baptisms,** infants, 14; adults, 1. **Marriages,** 8. **Burials,** 9. **Communicants,** last reported, 328; present number, 314.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 102; Holydays, 36. Other Public Services, Sundays, 104; week days, 602. Sunday School, Teachers, 7; Scholars, 60.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$400.00. Offerings at Services, \$1,924.89. Sunday School, \$38.94. All Other Sources, \$652.18. Total Receipts, \$3,016.01.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$72.00. Sunday School, \$38.94. Repairs and Improvements, \$124.43. Payment of Debts, \$575.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,615.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$623.28. Disbursements, \$3,049.15.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$9.82. Domestic: Offerings at services, \$100.00. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$19.55. Total General, \$39.47.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$40.35. Diocesan Expenses, \$40.00. Diocesan Missions, \$40.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$1.70. Christmas Fund, \$5.40. Total Diocesan, \$127.80. All Other, \$3,216.42.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$20,000.00. Value of Parish Property, \$10,000.00. Insurance, \$16,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$30,000.00. Total Indebtedness, \$12,500.00. Free Pews, Salary of the Rector, \$1,200.00.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Barnabas' Church.** Organized April 1895. Wardens, H. F. Dorst, H. Barton. Treasurer, H. F. Dorst. Secretary, Roy Palmer.

**FAMILIES,** 60. Baptisms, infants, 5. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 2. Rectors, 4. Communicants, last reported, 95; present number, 95.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 75; Holydays, 10. Public Services, Sundays, 70. Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Scholars, 40.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$360.00. Offerings at Services, \$125.00. Total Receipts, \$485.00.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$5.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$73.50. Payment of Debts, \$121.97. Salaries and Expenses, \$790.18. Total Disbursements, \$990.65.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$2.50. Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00. Total General, \$7.50.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Expenses, \$4.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$2.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$1.50. Total Diocesan, \$7.50. All Objects, \$1,005.65.

**INDEBTEDNESS.**—Total Indebtedness, \$10.20. Number of Sitzings in Church, 150. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$800.00.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Bartholomew's Mission.** The Rev. C. H. Smith in charge. Curate, The Rev. F. A. Ransom.

**FAMILIES,** 60. Baptisms, infants, 9. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 4. Rectors, 1. Communicants, present number, 73.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 13; Holydays, 1. Other Public Services, Sundays, 53; week days, 52. Sunday School, Teachers, 7; Scholars, 69. Number of Sitzings in Church, 87. Free Pews.

I have not been able, thus far, to get the Treasurer's report, and therefore send without it.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Clement's Mission.** Organized December 3, 1897. (No report.)

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. James' Church.** The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. William B. Rogers, Curate. Wardens, H. W. Clendening, J. M. Palmatier. Treasurer, G. H. Andrews. Clerk, G. H. Andrews.

**BAPTISMS,** infants, 75; adults, 20. Confirmed, 49. Marriages, 54. Burials, 66. Communicants, last reported, 807; present number, 792.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 35; Holydays, 29. Other Public Services, Sundays, 115; week days, 138. Sunday School, Teachers, 25; Scholars, 275.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$615.81. Offerings at Services, \$776.81. Pew Rents, \$840.37. Sunday School, \$359.38. Interest of Investments, \$26.32. All Other Sources, \$280.32. Total Receipts, \$2,899.01.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: For the Sunday School, \$406.03. Repairs and Improvements, \$80.09. Salaries and Expenses, \$2,131.67. Total Disbursements, \$2,617.79.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$76.76. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$71.85. Woman's Auxiliary, \$144.46. Total, \$216.31. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$39.36. Total General, \$332.43.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$56.38. Diocesan Expenses, \$45.20. Diocesan Missions, \$73.48. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$44.07. Christmas Fund, \$40.68. Education Fund, \$11.30. Total Diocesan, \$271.11. All Objects, \$3,221.33.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Property, \$38,000.00. Value of Rectory and Parish House, \$6,500.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$44,500.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 500. Pews Rented and Free. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,200.00.

A new entrance has been constructed to the Sunday School and Vestry room at a cost of a little more than \$1,000.00.



**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized February 19, 1845. The Rev. Walter Russell Lord, Rector. Wardens, Thomas J. Wilbee, Henry S. Madden. Treasurer, Frank C. Wardwell. Clerk, James R. Coppins.

**FAMILIES**, 285. Baptisms, infants, 14; adults, 8. Confirmed, 49. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Communicants, last reported, 225; present number, 300.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 65; Holydays, 40. Other Public Services, Sundays, 104; week days, 55. Sunday School, Teachers, 27; Scholars, 249.

**RECEIPTS**.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$715.67. Offerings at Services, \$1,470.55. Pew Rents, \$1,724.86. All Other Sources, \$518.52. Total Receipts, \$4,429.60.

**DISBURSEMENTS**.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$111.72. Payment of Debts, \$600.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$2,518.97. Other Parochial Objects, \$445.94. Total Disbursements, \$3,676.63.

**GENERAL MISSIONS**.—Offerings at Services, \$155.39. Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$105.00. Total General, \$260.39.

**DIOCESAN**.—Support of the Episcopate, \$75.00. Diocesan Expenses, \$37.50. Diocesan Missions, \$50.00. Christmas Fund, \$37.46. Total Diocesan, \$199.96. All Objects, \$4,136.98.

**PROPERTY**.—Value Church Building, \$28,000.00. Insurance, \$15,000.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$3,400.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 182. Pews Rented. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,500.00.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Jude's Church.** The Rev. George F. J. Sherwood, Rector. Wardens, James Morgan, Wm. J. Savage. Treasurer, A. D. West. Clerk, Wm. J. Savagé.

**BAPTISMS**, infants, 36; adults, 1. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 13. Burials, 10. Communicants, last reported, 155; present number, 205.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 30; Holydays, 10. Other Public Services, Sundays, 100; week days, 58. Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Scholars, 153.

**RECEIPTS**.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$521.18. Offerings at Services, \$362.95. Sunday School, \$10.00. All Other Sources, \$7.59. Total Receipts, \$901.72.

**DISBURSEMENTS**.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$17.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$829.47. Other Parochial Objects, \$55.25. Total Disbursements, \$901.72.

**GENERAL MISSIONS**.—Offerings at Services, \$7.10. Sunday School, \$10.00. Total, \$17.10. Domestic: Junior Auxiliary, \$2.00. Foreign: Offerings

at Services, \$17.80. Woman's Auxiliary, \$14.00. Total \$31.80. Total General, \$50.90.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$23.52. Diocesan Expenses, \$4.03. Diocesan Missions, \$8.01. Christmas Fund, \$2.59. Total Diocesan, \$38.15. All Objects, \$990.77.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$4,500.00. Value of Rectory, \$4,500.00. Value of Parish House, \$3,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$1,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$13,000.00. Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$3,000.00. On Parish House, \$1,400.00. Other Debts of all kinds, \$350.00. Total Indebtedness, \$4,750.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 125. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,000.00.

In financial statement neither column includes \$341.00 received from the Rev. C. H. Smith, D. D., his ruling being that it is no part of ordinary revenue. The items under foreign mission offerings do not include boxes of clothing, from Senior and Junior Auxiliaries to the amount of \$44.00.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized July 15, 1858. The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Rector. Wardens, H. B. Whitney, W. M. Thompson. Treasurer, A. R. Arndt. Clerk, Frank G. Wheeler.

**FAMILIES,** 338. Baptisms, infants, 14; adults, 5. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 14. Burials, 14. Communicants, last reported, 491; present number, 504.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 68; Holydays, 22. Other Public Services, Sundays, 58; week days, 53. Sunday School, Teachers, 14; Scholars, 110.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,869.52. Pew Rents, \$1,407.00. Sunday School, \$175.00. Total Receipts, \$4,451.52.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$33.14. Sunday School, \$110.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$111.00. Payment of Debts, \$400.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,912.40. Other Parochial Objects, \$896.00. Total Disbursements, \$4,451.54.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$27.00. Sunday School, \$20.00. Total, \$47.00. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$88.35. Woman's Auxiliary, \$41.50. Total, \$129.85. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$82.00. Total General, \$258.85.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$48.40. Diocesan Expenses, \$48.40. Diocesan Missions, \$61.00. Christmas Fund, \$17.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$516.00. Total Diocesan, \$690.80. All Objects, \$5,401.19.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$25,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$4,000.00. Insurance, \$12,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$29,000.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$5,100.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 500. Pews Rented. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,800.00.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized March, 1872. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton, Rector. Wardens, H. J. Turner, A. White. Treasurer, Joseph Lodge. Clerk, Wm. R. Martin.

**FAMILIES,** 360. Baptisms, infants, 16; adults, 4. Confirmed, 33. Marriages, 11. Burials, 18. Communicants, last reported, 457; pre number, 485.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 36; Holydays, 24. Other Public Services, Sundays, 104; week days, 28. Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Scholars, 90.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,860.88. Offerings at Services, \$670.65. Sunday School, \$78.17. Total Receipts, \$2,037.73.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$19.37. For the Sunday School, \$55. Repairs and Improvements, \$655.28. Payment of Debts, \$1,100. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,561.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$1,078. Total Disbursements, \$4,469.75.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$10.47. Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.00. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$17.67. By Women's Auxiliary, \$20.00. Total, \$37.67. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$17.48. Total General, \$80.62.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$38.75. Diocesan Expenses, \$38. Diocesan Missions, \$37.54. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$12.74. Christmas Fund, \$13.47. Other Diocesan Objects, \$21. Total Diocesan, \$162.85. All Objects, \$4,713.22.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$6,200.00. Value of Rectory, \$6,300. Value of Parish House, \$4,500.00. Other Parish Property, \$7,000. Insurance, \$15,200.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$24,000. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$2,500.00. On Rectory, \$3,900. On Parish House, \$1,000.00. On Other Property, \$1,100.00. Total Indebtedness, \$8,500.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 250. Pews, 100.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Mark's Chapel.** Organized September, 1902. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton in charge. Treasurer, Joseph Lodge. BAPTISMS, infants, 16.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 12. Other Public Services, Sundays, 52. Sunday School, Teachers, 15; Scholars, 170.

**RECEIPTS.**—Sunday School, \$92.05. All Other Sources, \$32.75. Total Receipts, \$124.80.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$64.78. Other Parochial Objects, \$26.50. Total Disbursements, \$91.28.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$12.34.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$13.67. All Objects, \$117.00.

**Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—S. Mary's Church.** The Rev. George Grenville Merrill, M. A. B. F., Rector. The Rev. James T. Lodge, Curate. Wardens. William S. Riselay, Thomas M. Gibson. Treasurer, E. H. Webster. Clerk, A. T. Holloway.

**FAMILIES, 650.** Baptisms, infants, 29; adults, 3. Confirmed, 40. Marriages, 10. Burials, 24. Communicants, last reported, 790; present number, 800.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 66; Holydays, 25. Other Public Services, Sundays, 144; week days, 50. Sunday School, Teachers, 35; Scholars, 380.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,058.80. Offerings at Services, \$829.66. Pew Rents, \$3,019.04. Sunday School, \$461.90. Total Receipts, \$6,369.40.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: For Sunday School, \$380.38. Repairs and Improvements, \$1,104.00. Payment of Debts, \$5,459.50. Salaries and Expenses, \$5,123.92. Total Disbursements, \$12,067.80.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$250.00. Sunday School, \$65.00. Special Gifts, \$152.70. Total, \$467.70.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$155.53. Diocesan Expenses, \$155.53. Diocesan Missions, \$225.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$29.61. Christmas Fund, \$52.00. Total Diocesan, \$617.67. All Objects, \$13,153.17.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$33,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$4,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$2,500.00. Insurance, \$35,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$39,500.00. Total Indebtedness (floating), \$1,000.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 750. Pews Rented. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$3,600.00.

**Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—S. Matthew's Church.** Organized December, 1894. Reorganized June 7, 1898. (No report.)

**Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—S. Paul's Church.** Organized 1817. The Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. John Mills Gilbert, Assistant. The Rev. Coleman E. Byram, Curate. Wardens, A. P. Thompson, Charles R. Wilson. Treasurer, Henry Bull. Clerk, William W. Smith.

**BAPTISMS, infants, 47; adults, 8. Confirmed, 85. Marriages, 50. Burials, 43. Communicants, last reported, 1,009; present number, 1,104.**

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 105; Holydays, 32. Other Public Services, Sundays, 170; week days, 337. Sunday School, Teachers, 35; Scholars, 328.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$77,699.92. Offerings at Services, \$7,498.23. Pew Rents, \$6,433.97. Interest of Investments, \$6,242.18. Total Receipts, \$97,874.30.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$796.66. For the Sunday School, \$220.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$915.33. Added to Invested Funds, \$76,499.92. Salaries and Expenses, \$13,415.03. Other Parochial Objects, \$4,330.10. Total Disbursements, \$96,177.04.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$829.50. Sunday School, \$43.59. Total, \$873.09. Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$528.95. Foreign: Woman's Auxiliary, \$83.00. Total General, \$1,485.04.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$115.26. Diocesan Expenses, \$291.26. Diocesan Missions, \$646.96. Christmas Fund, \$133.29. Other Diocesan Objects, \$51.11. Total Diocesan, \$1,244.48. All Objects, \$22,206.64.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$240,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$20,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$40,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$3,500.00. Insurance, \$102,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$19,874.12. Total value of all Parish Property, \$501,374.12. Indebtedness On Rectory, \$11,900.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 1,200. Pews Rented and Free. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$5,000.00.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Church.** Organized March 3, 1872. Reorganized January 12, 1887. The Rev. Arthur H. Beatty, Rector. Wardens, Sidney Smith, Julius Roth. Treasurer, Julius Roth.

**FAMILIES,** 120. Baptisms, infants, 12. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants, last reported, 202; present number, 201.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 40; Holydays, all. Other Public Services, Sundays, 104; week days, 51. Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Scholars, 125.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$784.15. Sunday School, \$96.85. All Other Sources, \$864.22. Total Receipts, \$1,745.22.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$96.85. Salaries and Expenses, \$884.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$754.37. Total Disbursements, \$1,745.22.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Domestic: Junior Auxiliary, \$10.00.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$15.00. Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$25.00. All Objects, \$1,780.22.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$1,500.00. Value of Parish House, \$1,000.00. Insurance, \$2,500.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$2,500.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 150. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,100.00.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Philip's Church.** The Rev. S. D. Phillips, Rector. (No report.)

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Simon's Church.** The Rev. Edwin J. Stevens, Rector. Wardens, James H. McCulloch, James Russell. Treasurer, William Rooney. Clerk, Harry Smallenburg.

**FAMILIES,** 110. Baptisms, infants, 9; adults, 6. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants, last reported, 165; present number, 191.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 13; Holydays, 3. Other Public Services, Sundays, 104; week days, 40. Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Scholars, 110.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$681.28. Offerings at Services, \$175.58. Sunday School, \$118.98. All Other Sources, \$642.74. Total Receipts, \$1,618.58.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$85.41. Repairs and Improvements, \$400.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,063.00. Total Disbursements, \$1,548.41.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$5.82. Sunday School, \$28.30. Total, \$34.12. Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$11.00. Total General, \$45.12.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00. Christmas Fund, \$6.40. Total Diocesan, \$21.40. All Objects, \$1,614.93.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$5,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$3,000.00. Insurance, \$5,500.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$8,000.00. Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$3,000.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 200. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,000.00.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Stephen's Church.** Organized May 30, 1898. The Rev. Addison M. Sherman, Rector. Wardens, J. G. Townsend, Arthur E. Marsailles. Treasurer, G. R. Drake. Clerk, John G. Townsend.

**FAMILIES,** 125. Baptisms, infants, 2. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants, last reported, 118; present number, 117.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 14; Holydays, 10. Other Public Services, Sundays, 104; week days, 25. Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Scholars, 115.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,025.00. Sunday School, \$50.00. All Other Sources, \$500.00. Total Receipts, \$1,575.00.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: For the Sunday School, \$40.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$500.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$675.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$200.00. Total Disbursements, \$1,415.00.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$5.50. Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$12.62. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$2.02. Total General, \$20.14. All Objects, \$1,435.14.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$2,500.00. Value of Parish House, \$3,500.00. Insurance, \$2,500.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$6,000.00. Indebtedness: On Parish House, \$1,500.00. Other Property, \$657.00. Other Debts of all kinds, \$120.00. Total Indebtedness, \$2,277.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 120. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$800.00.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Thomas' Church.** Organized January 14, 1885. Reorganized January 12, 1897. The Rev. Edward Macomb Duff, Rector. Wardens, Robert McClure, James Savage. Treasurer, Samuel H. Tillman. Clerk, James Savage.

**FAMILIES,** 278. Baptisms, infants, 28. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Communicants, last reported, 327; present number, 315.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 50; Holydays, 5. Other Public Services, Sundays, 92; week days, 50. Sunday School, Teachers, 19; Scholars, 200.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$929.81. Offerings at Services, \$335.06. Sunday School, \$122.00. All Other Sources, \$1,008.95. Total Receipts, \$2,395.82.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$122.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$37.68. Payment of Debts, \$203.76. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,563.96. Other Parochial Objects, \$206.73. Total Disbursements, \$2,134.13.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$10.35. Sunday School, \$15.35. Special Gifts, \$34.50. Total, \$60.20. Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$8.00. Foreign: Woman's Auxiliary, \$8.00. Total General, \$76.20.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$34.04. Diocesan Expenses, \$34.04. Diocesan Missions, \$8.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$17.00. Christmas Fund, \$6.30. Other Diocesan Objects, \$51.35. Total Diocesan, \$150.73. All Objects, \$2,361.06.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$1,500.00. Value of Parish House, \$3,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$9,500.00. Insurance, \$4,800.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$14,000.00. Indebtedness: On Other Property, \$2,074.51.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized October 12, 1836. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Rector. The Rev. Pembroke W. Reed, Curate. Wardens, Robert L. Fryer, Elbert B. Mann. Treasurer, Charles L. Gurney. Clerk, Rodney D. Hall.

**FAMILIES**, 612. Baptisms, infants, 19; adults, 3. Confirmed, 48. Marriages, 17. Burials, 25. Communicants, last reported, 866; present number, 914.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 65; Holydays, 27. Other Public Services, Sundays, 88; week days, 87. Sunday School, Teachers, 21; Scholars, 205.

**RECEIPTS**.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$3,985.84. Offerings at Services, \$2,396.81. Pew Rents, \$13,056.29. Sunday School, \$49.79. Interest of Investments, \$2,230.00. All Other Sources, \$855.57. Total Receipts, \$22,574.30.

**DISBURSEMENTS**.—Parochial: Alms, \$582.10. For the Sunday School, \$172.45. Repairs and Improvements, \$24,862.82. Salaries and Expenses, \$14,658.01. Total Disbursements, \$40,275.38.

**GENERAL MISSIONS**.—Sunday School, \$113.41. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$245.79. Sunday School, \$25.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$831.12. Total, \$1,101.91. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$92.69. American Church Building Fund, \$11.05. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$66.52. Total General, \$1,385.58.

**DIOCESAN**.—Support of the Episcopate, \$348.00. Diocesan Expenses, \$348.00. Diocesan Missions, \$600.00. Christmas Fund, \$89.64. Total Diocesan, \$1,385.64. All Objects, \$43,046.60.

**PROPERTY**.—Number of Sitzings in Church, 646. Pews Rented. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$5,000.00.

**Caledonia**.—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. Andrew's Mission**. Organized 1887. The Rev. Richard C. Searing in charge. Warden, William Keenan. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Davenport. Clerk, T. Davenport.

**FAMILIES**, 18. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 23; present number, 21.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 14; Holydays, 1. Other Public Services, Sundays, 39; week days, 8. Sunday School, Teachers, 2; Scholars, 15.

**RECEIPTS**.—Offerings at Services, \$165.32. Alms at Holy Communion, \$3.50. All Other Sources, \$98.26. Total Receipts, \$267.08.

**DISBURSEMENTS**.—Parochial: Alms, \$3.50. Sunday School, \$3.50. Repairs and Improvements, \$4.40. Salaries and Expenses, \$248.65. Other Parochial Objects, \$9.71. Total Disbursements, \$269.76.

**GENERAL MISSIONS**.—Sunday School, \$2.38. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$3.55. Total General, \$5.93.

**DIOCESAN**.—Diocesan Missions, \$11.00. All Objects, \$286.69.

**PROPERTY**.—Value Church Building, \$3,000.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 120. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$4.00 per Sunday service.



**Canandaigua**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1816. The Rev. Herbert Lee Gaylord, Rector. Wardens, Thos. H. Bennett, Dwight R. Burrell. Treasurer, E. S. Pierson. Clerk, Thomas H. Bennett.

**FAMILIES,** 200. Baptisms, infants, 7; adults, 3. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Communicants, last reported, 257; present number, 312.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 29; Holydays, 4. Other Public Services, Sundays, 60; week days, 54. Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Scholars, 138.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,920.00. Offerings at Services, \$830.00. Alms, \$48.04. Sunday School, \$187.18. All Other Sources, \$412.82. Total Receipts, \$3,398.04.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial:: Alms, \$48.04. For the Sunday School, \$50.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$500.00. Payments of Debts, \$700.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$2,100.00. Total Disbursements, \$3,398.04.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$19.28. Domestic: Special Gifts, \$40.63. Woman's Auxiliary, \$108.93. Total, \$149.56. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$5.14. Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00. Total, \$10.14. Total General, \$178.98.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$45.00. Diocesan Expenses, \$45.00. Diocesan Missions, \$28.98. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$11.55. Christmas Fund, \$17.22. Total Diocesan, \$147.75. All Objects, \$3,724.77.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$30,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$3,000.00. Insurance, \$20,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$33,000.00. Total Indebtedness, \$325.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 500. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,200.00.

**Canaseraga**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized July 22, 1857. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector. Wardens, William C. Windsor, Frank S. Miller. Treasurer, F. S. Miller. Clerk, William C. Windsor.

**FAMILIES,** 77. Baptisms, infants, 11; adults, 1. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants, last reported, 120; present number, 115.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 14; Holydays, 12. Other Public Services, Sundays, 96; week days, 57. Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, 26.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$666.33. Sunday School, 57.49. Interest of Investments, \$290.80. All Other Sources, \$161.14. Total Receipts, \$1,175.76.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$9.51. Sunday School, \$38.24. Repairs and Improvements, \$177.38. Salaries and Expenses, \$727.74. Other Parochial Objects, \$121.33. Total Disbursements, \$1,074.20.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$10.00. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$15.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$38.00. Total, \$53.00. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$10.00. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$40.70. Total General, \$113.70.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Expenses, \$22.45. Diocesan Missions, \$26.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$4.00. Christmas Fund, \$5.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$67.45. All Objects, \$1,255.35.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$6,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$1,300.00. Insurance, \$6,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$7,687.91. Total value of all Parish Property, \$14,987.91. Number of Sitzings in Church, 225. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$700.00.

**Canistota**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Mission.** Organized 1881. Reorganized February 9, 1896. The Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley in charge. Warden, William S. Charles. Treasurer, J. Eason.

**FAMILIES,** 15. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 16; present number, 16.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 9. Other Public Services, Sundays, 50; week days, 8. Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Scholars, 14.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$64.48. Offerings at Services, \$110.50. Sunday School, \$5.00. All Other Sources, \$60.50. Total Receipts, \$240.56.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$5.50. Sunday School, \$29.47. Payment of Debts, \$17.50. Salaries and Expenses, \$16.17. Other Parochial Objects, \$64.89. Total Disbursements, \$133.53.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$4.64. Sunday School, \$2.50. Total, \$7.14. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$2.50. Sunday School, \$2.50. Total, \$5.00. Total General, \$12.14.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$0.50. Diocesan Expenses, \$0.50. Diocesan Missions, \$4.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$6.00. All Objects, \$151.67.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$2,750.00. Other Parish Property, \$500.00. Insurance, \$1,400.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$3,250.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$350.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 120. Free Pews.

**Catherine—**(Schenyler Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized Reorganized 1890. The Rev. Francis F. Rice, Rector. Wardens, W. S. Lattin, Schuyler Shelton, Treasurer, H. J. Couch. Clerk, Louis E. C. FAMILIES, 50. Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 2. Marriages, 3. Burial Communicants, last reported, 100; present number, 100. SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 20. Other Public Services, Sundays, 1; week days, 3. Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Scholars RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$235.00. Offerings at Services, \$332.62. Interest of Investments, \$210.00. All Other Sources, \$7 Total Receipts, \$900.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$5.29. Salaries and pensions, \$354.71. Other Parochial Objects, \$285.00. Total Disbursements, \$649.00.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$19.00. Sunday School, \$2 Special Gifts, \$43.00. Total, \$83.72. General Clergy Relief \$6.00. Total General, \$59.72.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$9.15. Diocesan Expenses, 4 Christmas Fund, \$5.83. Total Diocesan, \$24.13. All Objects, \$76

PROPERTY.—Value Church Building, \$3,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$100.00. Other Parish Property, \$150.00. Amount of Endowment, \$3,500.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$6,750.00. Number of Seats in Church, 150. Free Pews.

**Charlotte—**(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. George's Mission.** Organized 20, 1886. The Rev. Francis Lippitt in charge. (No report.)

**Chautauqua Assembly Grounds—**(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**Chaplain the Good Shepherd.** The Rev. John Dysart in charge. (No report)

**Clifton Springs—**(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Reorganized December, 1899. The Rev. L. B. Johnston, Rector. Wardens, N. B. Briggs, Eugene Hoyt. Treasurer, N. B. Briggs. Clerk, Eugene Hoyt FAMILIES, 22. Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1. Confirmed, 7. Communicants, present number, 54.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 36. Sunday School, Teachers, 2; Scholars, 16.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$650.00. Offerings at Services, \$219.14. All Other Sources, \$300.00. Total Receipts, \$1,169.14.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$193.00. Payment of Debts, \$100.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,174.00. Total Disbursements, \$1,467.00.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$21.69. Diocesan Expenses, \$21.69. Total Diocesan, \$43.38. All Objects, \$1,510.38.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$15,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$2,500.00. Insurance, \$5,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$17,500.00. Total Indebtedness, \$182.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 175. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$900.00.

**Clyde**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1846.

The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Rector. Wardens, Homer Daboll, R. E. Flynn. Treasurer, T. H. Hallett, M. D. Clerk, H. E. Child.

**FAMILIES**, 55. Baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 2. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants, last reported, 95; present number, 98.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 62; Holydays, 10. Other Public Services, Sundays, 95; week days, 107. Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, 40.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$427.74. Offerings at Services, \$195.46. Sunday School, \$15.00. All Other Sources, \$280.11. Total Receipts, \$918.31.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$39.11. Sunday School, \$15.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$143.35. Salaries and Expenses, \$835.00. Total Disbursements, \$1,032.46.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Domestic: Sunday School, \$10.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.00. Total, \$25.00.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$7.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$12.00. All Objects, \$1,069.46.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$15,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$2,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$400.00. Other Parish Property, \$200.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$17,600.00.

**Corfu**—(Genesee Co.) (B.)—**S. Luke's Mission.** Organized 1896. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, John Mayne. Treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Rowley.

**FAMILIES**, 11. Baptisms, infants, 1. Communicants, last reported, 19; present number, 19.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 6; Holydays, 3. Other Public Services, Sundays, 52; week days, 12. Sunday School, Teachers, 1; Scholars, 16.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$17.04. Offerings at Services, \$36.54. Sunday School, \$8.54. All Other Sources, \$6.20. Total Receipts, \$68.32.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$6.26. Salaries and Expenses, \$40.40. Total Disbursements, \$46.66.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$1.00. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$0.40. Total General, \$1.40.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. All Objects, \$58.06.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$2,500.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 125. Free Pews.

**Corning**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized April 12, 1841. The Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rector. Wardens, J. B. Maltby, Robert H. Canfield. Treasurer, George E. Eaton. Clerk, Wm. J. Tully.

**FAMILIES,** 400. Baptisms, infants, 22; adults, 7. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 13. Burials, 24. Communicants, last reported, 511; present number, 508.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 14; Holydays, 26. Other Public Services, Sundays, 104; week days, 40. Sunday School, Teachers, 52; Scholars, 475.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,200.00. Offerings at Services, \$2,715.78. Pew Rents, \$2,817.50. Sunday School, \$200.00. All Other Sources, \$851.78. Total Receipts, \$7,795.06.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$138.58. Sunday School, \$200.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$551.67. Payment of Debts, \$750.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$4,200.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$1,552.56. Total Disbursements, \$6,392.81.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$38.00. Sunday School, \$20.00. Total, \$58.00. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$9.36. Sunday School, \$16.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$100.00. Total, \$125.36. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$212.36. Sunday School, \$20.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$100.00. Total, \$332.36. Total General, \$515.72.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$104.00. Diocesan Expenses, \$104.00. Diocesan Missions, \$80.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$20.00. Christmas Fund, \$21.17. Education Fund, \$6.89. Total Diocesan, \$336.06. All Objects, \$8,244.59.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$100,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$10,000.00. Insurance, \$30,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$110,000.00. Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$4,200.00. Other Debts of all kinds, \$2,700.00. Total Indebtedness, \$6,900.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 744. Pews Rented. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$2,000.

**Cuba**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**Christ Church.** Organized November 1, 1852. (No report.)

**Dansville**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. Peter's Church.** Organized April 13, 1831. The Rev. John V. Cooper, Rector. (No report.)

**Darien Centre**—(Genesee Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Mission.** The Arch-deacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Amlinger. Clerk, Edward Hager.

**FAMILIES,** 17. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants, last reported, 27; present number, 24.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 6. Other Public Services, Sundays, 52; week days, 12. Sunday School, Teachers, 2; Scholars, 16.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$125.06. Sunday School, \$2.47. Total Receipts, \$127.53.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$1.65. Salaries and Expenses, \$117.82. Total Disbursements, \$119.47.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$2.61. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$0.54. Total General, \$3.15.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. All Objects, \$132.62.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$1,800.00. Other Parish Property, \$100.00. Insurance, \$1,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$1,900.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 90. Free Pews.

**Depew**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's Mission.** Organized June 16, 1907. Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., in charge. Warden, Clarence E. Joy. Clerk, Clarence E. Joy.

**COMMUNICANTS,** present number, 10.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 12. Other Public Services, Sundays, 52; week days, 8. Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Scholars, 28.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$51.23. Offerings at Services, \$133.86. Sunday School, \$46.77. All Other Sources, \$1.00. Total Receipts, \$232.86.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$12.04. Repairs and Improvements, \$28.09. Payment of Debts, \$24.23. Salaries and Expenses, \$26.48. Other Parochial Objects, \$27.73. Total Disbursements, \$118.57.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$12.73. American Church Building Fund, \$5.00. Total General, \$17.73.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. All Objects, \$146.30.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$3,000.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 72. Free Pews.

**Dresden**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1866. The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Wardens, Frederic Moore, Wm. Birkett. Treasurer, George C. Smith. Clerk, George C. Smith.

**BAPTISMS**, infants, 1. **Burials**, 1. **Communicants**, last reported, 35; present number, 33.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 5. Sunday School. Teachers, 3; Scholars, 15.

**PROPERTY**.—Value Church Building, \$2,500.00. Value of Parish House, \$1,500.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$500.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$4,000.00. Indebtedness: On Parish House, \$300.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 120. Free Pews.

**Dundee**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—**Grace Memorial Mission.** Organized 1899. Rev. R. D. Baldwin in charge. Wardens, Geo. P. Lord, Albert Owen-shire. Treasurer, Fred. Morgan.

**BAPTISMS**, infants, 1. **Marriages**, 2. **Burials**, 3. **Communicants**, last reported, 45; present number, 45.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 14; Holydays, 6. Other Public Services, Sundays, 66; week days, 18.

**RECEIPTS**.—None reported.

**DISBURSEMENTS**.—Parochial: Salaries and Expenses, \$468.00.

**GENERAL MISSIONS**.—Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00.

**DIOCESAN**.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.02. All Objects, \$485.02.

**PROPERTY**.—Value Church Building, \$4,000.00. Insurance, \$3,500.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 200. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$400.00.

**Dunkirk**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized June 29, 1850. The Rev. James Andrew Miller, Rector. Wardens, Charles E. Whelpton, Lewis N. Murray. Treasurer, A. J. Lunt. Clerk, Albert Hubbard.

**FAMILIES**, 279. **Baptisms**, infants, 7; adults, 3. **Confirmed**, 13. **Marriages**, 9. **Burials**, 11. **Communicants**, last reported, 247; present number, uncertain.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 22; Holydays, 14. Other Public Services, Sundays, 27; week days, 21. Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Scholars, 50.

**RECEIPTS**.—Offerings at Services, \$703.92. Pew Rents, \$946.50. All Other Sources, \$7,851.01. Total Receipts, \$9,501.43.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$7,728.00. Payment of Debts, \$582.76. Salaries and Expenses, \$920.67. Other Parochial Objects, \$171.67. Total Disbursements, \$9,403.37.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate and Diocesan Expenses, \$17.60. All Objects, \$9,420.97. Number of Sitzings in Church, 300. Pews Rented. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,200.00.

**East Aurora**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Matthias' Church.** Organized February 14, 1869. The Rev. Allen C. Prescott, Rector. (No report.)

**East Bloomfield**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Peter's Church.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. (No report.)

**East Randolph**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Myron C. Hawley. Treasurer, M. C. Hawley, M. D.

**FAMILIES.** 15. Baptisms, adults, 3. Confirmed, 10. Communicants, last reported, 22; present number, 30.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 6. Other Public Services, Sundays, 12; week days, 6. Sunday School, Teachers, 1; Scholars, 12.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$25.00.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Salaries and Expenses, \$25.00.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$0.74.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$3.45. Total Diocesan, \$13.45. All Objects, \$39.19.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$1,500.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$200.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 100. Free Pews.

**Ellicottville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized September 13, 1829. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Wardens, John A. Moffit, Bernard R. Smith. Treasurer, Archibald McVey Laidlaw. Clerk, Archibald McVey Laidlaw.

**FAMILIES.** 27. Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants, last reported, 59; present number, 48.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 27; Holydays, 4. Other Public Services, Sundays, 72. Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Scholars, 14.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$286.49. Offerings at Services, \$102.97. Sunday School, \$17.50. Interest of Investments, \$60.00. All Other Sources, \$10.00. Total Receipts, \$476.96.



**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$17.50. Repairs and Improvements, \$4.85. Payment of Debts, \$47.92. Salaries and Expenses, \$399.97. Total Disbursements, \$470.24.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$9.88. Sunday School, \$7.29. Total, \$17.17. Total General, \$17.17.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$6.00. Christmas Fund, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$20.00. All Objects, \$507.41.

**PROPERTY.**—Number of Sitzings in Church, 175. Free Pews.

**Fairport**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** The Rev. T. J. Shannon in charge. Warden, T. R. Pritchard. Treasurer, T. R. Pritchard. Clerk, A. E. Stillwell.

**FAMILIES,** 25. Confirmed, 1. Communicants, last reported, 22; present number, 25.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 3. Other Public Services, Sundays, 21; week days, 5.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$42.50. Offerings at Services, \$27.69. All Other Sources, \$58.52. Total Receipts, \$128.71.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$38.62. Salaries and Expenses, \$72.51. Other Parochial Objects, \$4.89. Total Disbursements, \$116.00.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$2.00. All Objects, \$118.00. Pews Free. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$117.00.

**Forestville**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Mission.** The Rev. M. G. Freeman in charge. Treasurer, Grace Parsons. Clerk, Harvey Thompson.

**FAMILIES,** 15. Burials, 2. Communicants, last reported, 12; present number, 15.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 13. Other Public Services, Sundays, 43; week days, 4.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$43.79. All Other Sources, \$53.76. Total Receipts, \$97.55.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Salaries and Expenses, \$11.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$63.08. Total Disbursements, \$74.08.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Expenses, \$10.00. All Objects, \$84.08.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$2,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$1,000.00. Insurance, \$1,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$3,000.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 150. Free Pews.

**Franklinville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Barnabas' Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Charles Kelley, M. D. Treasurer, Miss Bates.

**FAMILIES,** 14. Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants, last reported, 15; present number, 18.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 1; Holydays, 12. Other Public Services, Sundays, 14; week days, 12. Sunday School, Teachers, 1; Scholars, 12.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$37.10. Sunday School, \$2.07. All Other Sources, \$15.00. Total Receipts, \$54.17.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Salaries and Expenses, \$64.33.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$1.35.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$1.16. Total Diocesan, \$11.16. All Objects, \$76.84.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$150.00. Amount of Endowment, \$100.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$250.00. Number of Sitings in Church, 50. Free Pews.

**Fredonia**—(Chautauqua Co.) (R.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized 1822. The Rev. George G. Ballard, Jr., Rector. Wardens, John W. Guest, Arthur R. Moore. Treasurer, H. L. Cummings. Clerk, A. R. Moore.

**FAMILIES,** 150. Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 6. Burials, 24. Communicants, last reported, 241; present number, 243.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 12; Holydays, 28. Other Public Services, Sundays, 96; week days, 50. Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Scholars, 64.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,503.25. Offerings at Services, \$584.11. Interest of Investments, \$25.00. All Other Sources, \$465.43. Total Receipts, \$2,577.79.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$41.50. Repairs and Improvements, \$176.28. Payment of Debts, \$274.10. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,721.08. Other Parochial Objects, \$90.53. Total Disbursements, \$2,303.49.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$145.97. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$8.00. Total General, \$153.97.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate and Diocesan Expenses, \$76.89. Diocesan Missions, \$28.22. Christmas Fund, \$7.21. Total Diocesan, \$112.32. All Objects, \$2,569.78.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$25,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$12,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$1,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$1,000.00. Insurance, \$18,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property,

\$39,000.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 300. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,200.00.

**Friendship**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's Mission.** Organized 1860 Reorganized 1896. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Gilbert L. Sanford. Treasurer, A. L. Wicks.

FAMILIES, 21. Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 22.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 12; other days, 3. Other Public Services, Sundays, 52; week days, 15.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Salaries and Expenses, \$125.00.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$2.00.

DIOCESAN.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00.

PROPERTY.—Value Church Building, \$2,500.00. Insurance, \$2,500.00. Free Pews.

**Geneseo**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. Michael's Church.** Organized as a Mission 1819. Reorganized as a Parish, May 17, 1823. The Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, W. W. Killip, John Young. Treasurer, Col. E. Bennett. Clerk, G. Thomas Goode.

FAMILIES, 150. Communicants, present number, 258.

SERVICES.—Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Scholars, 90.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Salaries and Expenses, \$2,000.00. Total Disbursements, \$3,068.88.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Total, \$250.00. Domestic: Total, \$158.71. Foreign: Total, \$50.00. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$43.47. Total General, \$502.18.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$45.00. Diocesan Expenses, \$45.00. Diocesan Missions, \$158.43. Christmas Fund, \$26.62. Total Diocesan, \$285.05. All Objects, \$3,832.21.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Andrew's Mission.** The Rev. C. M. Sills, D. D., in charge.

FAMILIES, 35. Baptisms, 7. Communicants, present number, 40.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Services, \$142.00. Sunday School, \$27.51. Total Receipts, \$169.51.

DISBURSEMENTS.—None reported.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Peter's Church.** Organized 1867. Reorganized 1896. The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, D. L. Stacey, James E. Brown. Treasurer, J. R. Roenke. Clerk, J. E. Brown.

**FAMILIES,** 340. Baptisms, infants, 38; adults, 4. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 16. Burials, 40. Communicants, present number, 530.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 48; Holydays, 12. Other Public Services, Sundays, 104; week days, 120.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$2,738.52. Sunday School, \$124.00. Interest of Investments, \$770.07. All Other Sources, \$557.93. Total Receipts, \$4,170.52.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$120.10. For the Sunday School, \$124.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$126.57. Salaries and Expenses, \$2,705.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$994.85. Total Disbursements, \$4,070.52.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$16.43. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$104.59. Woman's Auxiliary, \$19.00. Total, \$123.59. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$49.42. Sunday School, \$101.00. Total, \$150.42. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$25.00. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$67.22. Total General, \$382.66.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$67.62. Diocesan Expenses, \$67.62. Diocesan Missions, \$110.85. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$12.95. Total Diocesan, \$258.94. All Objects, \$4,712.22.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$70,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$6,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$25,000.00. Insurance, \$18,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$15,220.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$116,220.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 500. Free Pews.

**Geneva**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized 1806. The Rev. Charles Morton Sills, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Alexander L. Chew, S. Southworth. Treasurer, Samuel Southworth. Clerk, Laurence Clark.

**FAMILIES,** 385. Baptisms, infants, 23; adults, 3. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Communicants, last reported, 714; present number 711.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 58; Holydays, all feast. Other Public Services, Sundays, 200; week days, 480. Sunday School, Teachers 26; Scholars, 200.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$4,926.49. Sunday School, \$662.29. Interest of Investments, \$482.50. All Other Sources, \$907.20. Total Receipts, \$6,978.48.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$306.00. For the Sunday School, \$662.29. Payment of Debts, \$1,786.66. Salaries and Expenses,

\$4,367.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$769.48. Total Disbursements, \$7,891.43.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$136.67. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$236.91. Sunday School, \$201.53. Woman's Auxiliary, \$759.15. Total, \$1,197.59. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$178.36. American Church Building Fund, \$34.06. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$132.22. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$375.02. Total General, \$2,053.92.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$130.20. Diocesan Expenses, \$65.10. Diocesan Missions, \$233.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$71.16. Christmas Fund, \$96.57. Other Diocesan Objects, \$32.23. Total Diocesan, \$678.31. All Objects, \$10,623.66.

**PROPERTY.**—Insurance, \$38,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$10,288.49. Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$1,000.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 600. Free Pews.

**Gowanda**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Mary's Mission.** The Rev. Robt. A. Griesser in charge. Warden, W. N. Wallace. Treasurer, F. E. Place.

**FAMILIES,** 39. Baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 4. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 1. Communicants, last reported, 52; present number, 64.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 7. Other Public Services, Sundays, 68; week days, 7. Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Scholars, 20.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$276.17. Offerings at Services, \$269.99. Sunday School, \$23.71. All Other Sources, \$814.87. Total Receipts, \$1,384.74.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$20.94. Repairs and Improvements, \$16.59. Payment of Debts, \$1,014.43. Salaries and Expenses, \$425.21. Other Parochial Objects, \$438.44. Total Disbursements, \$1,915.61.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$12.25. Sunday School, \$3.00. Total, \$15.25. Domestic: Sunday School, \$45.00. Total General, \$60.25.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$6.35. Diocesan Expenses, \$6.35. Total Diocesan, \$12.70. All Objects, \$1,988.56.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$11,000.00. Insurance, \$5,250.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$3,200.00. Unpaid Diocesan Assessments, \$15.00. Total Indebtedness, \$3,215.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 170. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$350.00.

**Hamburg**—(Eric Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Mission.** Organized 1890. The Rev. Robt. A. Griesser in charge. Warden, W. Evans. Treasurer, W. J. Frisbee.

**FAMILIES,** 30. Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 62; present number, 56.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 7; Holydays, 1. Other Public Services, Sundays, 63; week days, 7. Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Scholars, 14.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$110.00. Offerings at Services, \$109.04. Sunday School, \$16.01. All Other Sources, \$691.73. Total Receipts, \$926.78.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$26.70. Repairs and Improvements, \$4.13. Payment of Debts, \$334.42. Salaries and Expenses, \$293.43. Other Parochial Objects, \$253.99. Total Disbursements, \$912.67.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$10.25.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$4.95. Diocesan Expenses, \$4.95. Diocesan Missions, \$10.60. Total Diocesan, \$19.90. All Objects, \$932.57.

PROPERTY.—Value Church Building, \$5,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$1,000.00. Insurance, \$4,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$6,000.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$140.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 150. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$350.00.

**Hammondsport**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Church.** Organized June 15, 1820. Reorganized April 7, 1896. The Rev. Frederick W. Burge, Rector. Wardens, John Cushing, Orrin E. Loveridge. Treasurer, John Cushing. Clerk, G. Ray Hall.

FAMILIES, 101. Baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants, last reported, 120; present number, 118.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 42; Holydays, 15. Other Public Services, Sundays, 83; week days, 100. Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, 41.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,178.48. Offerings at Services, \$259.66. Sunday School, \$50.88. Interest of Investments, \$72.55. All Other Sources, \$364.53. Total Receipts, \$1,926.10.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Alms, \$8.25. Sunday School, \$27.84. Repairs and Improvements, \$201.53. Payment of Debts, \$100.54. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,230.02. Other Parochial Objects, \$80.33. Total Disbursements, \$1,648.51.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$49.75. Sunday School, \$10.28. Total, \$60.03. Domestic: Sunday School, \$3.04. Junior Auxiliary, \$5.00. Total, \$8.04. Foreign: Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.52. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$27.75. Total General, \$111.34.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$30.82. Diocesan Expenses, \$30.82. Diocesan Missions, \$20.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$10.25. Christmas Fund, \$5.52. Other Diocesan Objects, \$3.10. Total Diocesan, \$100.51. All Objects, \$1,860.36.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$20,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$2,000.00. Insurance, \$10,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$1,203.60. Total value of all Parish Property, \$23,203.60. Number of Sitzings in Church, 250. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$900.00.

**Hartfield**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. George's Chapel.** Organized 1882. (No report.)

**Hartland Corners**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Mission.** The Rev. H. G. Buisch in charge. (No report.)

**Himrods**—(Yates Co.)—**St. Paul's Mission.** The Rev. R. D. Baldwin in charge. Warden, Dr. C. M. Van Dyke. Treasurer, George B. Raplee. Clerk, Edwin F. Parks.

**FAMILIES,** 20. Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 3. Communicants, last reported, 30; present number, 31.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 14; Holydays, 6. Other Public Services, Sundays, 36; week days, 12.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$195.00. Offerings at Services, \$18.00. All Other Sources, \$150.00. Total Receipts, \$363.00.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Payment of Debts, \$148.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$200.00. Total Disbursements, \$348.00.

**Hinsdale**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)— ——— **Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Treasurer, Mrs. Stacey M. Wood, Jr.

**FAMILIES,** 10. Baptisms, infants, 3. Communicants, last reported, 15; present number, 15.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, 7; Holydays, 6; week days, 12.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$2.75.

**Holley**—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized May 24, 1894. The Rev. William H. G. Lewis, Rector. Wardens, C. C. Hayden, Frank B. Storer, M. D. Treasurer, C. C. Hayden. Clerk, Frank L. Sheffield.

**FAMILIES,** 45. Baptisms, infants, 2. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants, last reported, 77; present number, 70.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 13; Holydays, 1. Other Public Services, Sundays, 52; week days, 8. Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Scholars, 25.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$362.25. Offerings at Services, \$37.68. Sunday School, \$24.90. Interest of Investments, \$49.68. All Other Sources, \$2,036.00. Total Receipts, \$2,510.51.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$24.90. Repairs and Improvements, \$29.33. Added to Invested Funds, \$1,736.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$517.80. Other Parochial Objects, \$23.65. Total Disbursements, \$2,331.68.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$4.66. Domestic: Sunday School, \$6.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.50. Total, \$12.50. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$5.00. Total General, \$22.16.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$13.29. Diocesan Expenses, \$13.29. Diocesan Missions, \$24.16. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$2.00. Christmas Fund, \$1.40. Education Fund, \$1.20. Total Diocesan, \$55.34. All Objects, \$2,409.18.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$6,300.00. Value of Rectory, \$2,500.00. Insurance, \$5,500.00. Amount of Endowment, \$1,936.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$8,800.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$400.00. Unpaid Diocesan Assessments, \$139.42. Total Indebtedness, \$539.42. Number of Sitzings in Church, 160. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$400.00.

**Honeoye Falls**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1842. The Rev. Wm. H. Goss, Rector. Wardens, J. D. Martin, H. S. Benham, M. D. Treasurer, Frank J. Hart. Clerk, J. D. Martin.

**FAMILIES,** 36. Baptisms, infants, 1. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants, last reported, 51; present number, 48.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 15; Holydays, 4. Other Public Services, Sundays, 86; week days, 22. Sunday School, Teachers, 2; Scholars, 16.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$377.25. Offerings at Services, \$78.92. Sunday School, \$11.88. Interest of Investments, \$284.75. All Other Sources, \$383.67. Total Receipts, \$1,136.47.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$8.70. Sunday School, \$12.78. Repairs and Improvements, \$251.21. Salaries and Expenses, \$802.03. Other Parochial Objects, \$54.61. Total Disbursements, \$1,129.33.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$4.26. Domestic: Special Gifts, \$30.00. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$7.87. Junior Auxiliary, \$3.50. Total, \$11.37. Total General \$45.63.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$13.81. Diocesan Expenses, \$3.55. Diocesan Missions, \$10.17. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$1.60. Christmas Fund, \$9.83. Total Diocesan, \$38.96. All Objects, \$1,213.92.



**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$10,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$2,500.00. Insurance, \$5,450.00. Amount of Endowment, \$6,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$18,500.00. Indebtedness: Unpaid Diocesan Assessments, \$26.50. Other Debts of all kinds, not exceeding \$125.00. Total Indebtedness, \$151.50. Number of Sittings in Church, 200. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$700.00.

**Hornell**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized March 6, 1854. The Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley, Rector. Wardens, Don L. Sharp. John S. Jamison. Treasurer, William S. Charles. Clerk, John S. Jamison.

**FAMILIES,** 305. Baptisms, infants, 26; adults, 23. Confirmed, 58. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Communicants, last reported, 323; present number, 436.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 64; Holydays, 31. Other Public Services, Sundays, 106; week days, 62. Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Scholars, 167.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,571.42. Offerings at Services, \$2,412.04. Pew Rents, \$1,540.57. Sunday School, \$134.07. All Other Sources, \$179.60. Total Receipts, \$5,837.70.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$23.62. Sunday School, \$219.22. Repairs and Improvements, \$997.58. Payment of Debts, \$990.50. Salaries and Expenses, \$2,761.64. Other Parochial Objects, \$483.14. Total Disbursements, \$5,475.70.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$35.00. Sunday School, \$26.00. Total, \$61.00. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$75.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$50.00. Total, \$125.00. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$66.69. Sunday School, \$14.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$50.00. Total, \$130.69. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$56.00. Total General, \$372.69.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$63.70. Diocesan Expenses, \$63.70. Diocesan Missions, \$42.75. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$12.23. Christmas Fund, \$46.56. Other Diocesan Objects, \$15.00. Total, Diocesan, \$243.94. All Objects, \$6,092.33.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$15,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$5,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$5,500.00. Insurance, \$15,500.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$25,500.00. Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$1,000.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 340. Pews Rented. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,300.00.

**Hunts**—(Livingston Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Organized 1826. (No report.)

**Irving**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Organized August 11, 1893. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Wardens, Walter F. Nash, T. H. Clough. Treasurer, George Fellows.

**FAMILIES,** 17. Baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants, last reported, 25; present number, 24.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 6. Other Public Services, Sundays, 52; week days, 8. Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Scholars, 35.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$105.03. Sunday School, \$10.05. Total Receipts, \$115.08.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$10.05. Salaries and Expenses, \$155.48. Total Disbursements, \$165.53.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Christmas Fund, \$0.64 Total Diocesan, \$10.64. All objects, \$176.17.

**PROPERTY.**—Value of Church Building, \$2,500.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 200. Free Pews.

**Jamestown**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized 1834. Reorganized June 26, 1853. The Rev. John T. Kerrin, Rector. Wardens, L. L. Mason, Charles H. Gifford. Treasurer, Fred P. Hall. Clerk, F. J. Snowball.

**FAMILIES,** 218. Baptisms, infants, 13; adults, 1. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 32. Burials, 18. Communicants, last reported, 345; present number, 342.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 45; Holydays, 10. Other Public Services. Sundays, 104; week days, 40. Sunday School, Teachers, 18; Scholars, 200.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$540.66. Offerings at Services, \$502.11. Pew Rents, \$2,228.01. Sunday School, \$240.00. Interest of Investments, \$12.50. All Other Sources, \$25.50. Total Receipts, \$3,548.78.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$240.00. Payment of Debts, \$147.63. Added to Invested Funds, \$26.50. Salaries and Expenses, \$2,800.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$334.65. Total Disbursements, \$3,548.78.

**GENERAL MISSIONS**—Offerings at Services, \$38.53. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$10.56. Woman's Auxiliary, \$150.00. Total, \$160.56. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$25.00. Total, \$30.00. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$120.00. Total General, \$349.09.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$75.00. Diocesan Expenses, \$32.00. Diocesan Missions, \$28.50. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$10.00. Christmas Fund, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$155.50. All Objects, \$4,053.37.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$100,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$15,000.00. Insurance, \$25,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$115,000.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 600. Pews Rented, Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,500.00.

**Kenmore**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Mission of the Advent.**—Rev. T. B. Berry in charge. (No report.)

**Lancaster**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** The Rev. George M. Irish, Rector. Wardens, A. M. Edwards, G. A. Davis. Treasurer, B. Kittinger. Clerk, B. Kittinger.

**BAPTISMS,** infants, 10; adults, 8. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants, last reported, 165; present number, 170.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 33; private, 1. Other Public Services, Sundays, 100; week days, 40. Sunday School, Teachers, 7; Scholars, 92.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,276.03. Offerings at Services, \$126.54. Alms at Holy Communion, \$18.20. Sunday School, \$62.10. All Other Sources, \$1,057.89. Total Receipts, \$2,540.76.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$20.01. Repairs and Improvements, \$258.01. Payment of Debts, \$635.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,277.29. Other Parochial Objects, \$248.17. Total Disbursements, \$2,438.48.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$18.79. Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$57.00. Total General, \$75.79.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$32.11. Diocesan Expenses, \$32.11. Diocesan Missions, \$20.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$7.32. Christmas Fund, \$7.86. Total Diocesan, \$99.60. All Objects, \$2,613.87. Indebtedness: On Parish House, \$26.65. Number of Sitzings in Church, 250. Free Pews.

**Le Roy**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector. (No report.)

**Lewiston**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized January 10, 1832. (No report.)

**Little Valley**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. (No report.)

**Livonia**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**Grace Mission.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. (No report.)

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (R.)—**All Saints' Chapel.** Opened November 1, 1896. (No report.)

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Good Shepherd Chapel.** Opened July 5, 1903. The Rev. H. St. C. Hathaway in charge. (No report.)

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Christ Church.** Organized September 1832. The Rev. Charles Elisha Freeman, S. T. B., Rector. Wardens, John Drew, Charles Peterson. Treasurer, Charles Peterson. Clerk, John Drew. FAMILIES, 59. Baptisms, infants, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants, last reported, 60; present number, 60.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 19; Holydays, 6. Other Public Services, Sundays, 59; week days, 17. Sunday School, Teachers, 7; Scholars, 70.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$189.80. Offerings at Services, \$263.49. Sunday School, \$57.75. Interest of Investments, \$1,108.25. All Other Sources, \$129.91. Total Receipts, \$1,749.20.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Alms, \$9.65. Sunday School, \$27.73. Repairs and Improvements, \$331.72. Payments of Debts, \$350.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$681.64. Other Parochial Objects, \$144.69. Total Disbursements, \$1,545.43.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Sunday School, \$19.04. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$7.86. Total General, \$26.90.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$27.87. Diocesan Expenses, \$27.87. Diocesan Missions, \$15.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$12.20. Christmas Fund, \$22.50. Total Diocesan, \$105.44. All Objects, \$1,677.77.

PROPERTY.—Value Church Building, \$12,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$3,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$3,000.00. Insurance, \$6,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$21,500.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$39,500.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 250. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$900.00.

**Lockport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Grace Church.** Organized February, 1829. Reorganized February 9, 1835. The Rev. H. St. C. Hathaway, Rector. (No report.)

**Lyons**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**Grace Church.** Organized August 14, 1825. Reorganized August 13, 1838. The Rev. Arthur O. Sykes, D. D., Rector. (No report.)

**Mayville**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized April 14, 1823. The Rev. John Dysart, Rector. (No report.)

**Medina**—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1827. The Rev. James H. Herendeen, Rector. Wardens, George H. Shattuck, Robert Nichol. Treasurer, Harry F. Welton. Clerk, Harry F. Welton.

**FAMILIES, 71.** Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1. Confirmed, 10. Burials, 16. Communicants, last reported, 120; present number, 121.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 30; Holydays, 8. Other Public Services, Sundays, 90; week days, 27. Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Scholars, 75.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$946.70. Offerings at Services, \$175.50. Sunday School, \$28.86. Interest of Investments, \$61.65. All Other sources (loan), \$260.00. Total Receipts, \$1,472.71.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$73.86. Repairs and Improvements, \$114.74. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,206.80. Other Parochial Objects, \$85.87. Total Disbursements, \$1,481.27.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$29.40. Sunday School, \$19.41. Total, \$48.81. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$6.35. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$5.87. Total General, \$61.03.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$26.93. Diocesan Expenses, \$31.93. Diocesan Missions, \$14.25. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$7.66. Christmas Fund, \$16.70. Total Diocesan, \$97.47. All Objects, \$1,639.77.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$10,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$4,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$2,000.00. Insurance, \$11,500.00. Amount of Endowment, \$1,150.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$17,150.00. Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$2,200.00. Other Debts of all kinds, \$260.00. Total Indebtedness, \$2,460.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 300. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$900.00.

**Middleport**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized August 1, 1886. The Rev. Henry G. Buisch, Rector. Wardens, Geo. W. Eddy, Thomas W. Jackson. Treasurer, Thomas W. Jackson. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot, M. D.

**FAMILIES, 69.** Baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 1. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants, last reported, 130; present number, 121.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 53; Holydays, 10. Other Public Services, Sundays, 133; week days, 30. Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Scholars, 66.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Offerings, \$557.29. Sunday School, \$42.37. All Other Sources, \$412.10. Total Receipts, \$1,011.76.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$39.69. Repairs and Improvements, \$117.17. Salaries and Expenses, \$848.89. Other Parochial Objects, \$95.78. Total Disbursements, \$1,101.53.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$3.69. Sunday School, \$23.08. Total, \$26.77. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$12.58. Total General, \$39.35.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$20.56. Diocesan Expenses, \$20.56. Diocesan Missions, \$20.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$9.85. Christmas Fund, \$2.55. Total Diocesan, \$73.52. All Objects, \$1,214.40.

PROPERTY.—Value of Church Building, \$13,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$3,500.00. Insurance, \$6,200.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$16,500.00. Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$1,300.00. Other Debts of all kinds, \$75.00. Total Indebtedness, \$1,375.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 200. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$750.00.

**Montour Falls**—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized April, 1856. The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Clerk, E. W. Hibbard.

COMMUNICANTS, last reported, 97; present number, 93.

PROPERTY.—Value Church Building, \$6,000.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 120. Free Pews.

**Mt. Morris**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1832. The Rev. William Anderson Stirling, Rector. Wardens, Arthur Sawyer, John M. Prophet. Treasurer, Arthur Sawyer. Clerk, A. Sawyer.

FAMILIES, 85. Baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 4. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants, last reported, 112; present number, 117.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 40; Holydays, 12. Other Public Services, Sundays, 92; week days, 53. Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$819.23. Offerings at Services, \$540.15. Sunday School, \$34.78. Interest of Investments, \$100.53. All Other Sources, \$1,200.06. Total Receipts, \$2,694.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Alms, \$35.89. Sunday School, \$64.20. Repairs and Improvements, \$432.92. Added to Invested Funds, \$641.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,408.01. Other Parochial Objects, \$128.18. Total Disbursements, \$2,710.20.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$15.70. Special Gifts, \$10.00. Total, \$25.70. Domestic: Sunday School, \$10.00. Special Gifts, \$75.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$69.50. Total, \$154.50. Foreign: Sunday School, \$10.00. American Church Building Fund, \$3.20. Total General, \$193.40.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$34.05. Diocesan Expenses, \$35.02. Diocesan Missions, \$56.90. Christmas Fund, \$19.48. Total Diocesan, \$144.55. All Objects, \$3,048.15.

PROPERTY.—Value Church Building, \$23,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$5,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$3,500.00. Insurance, \$14,500.00. Amount of Endowment, \$3,220.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$34,720.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 350. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,000.00.

**Newark**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized 1851.

The Rev. George R. Brush, Rector. Wardens, Charles W. Stuart, T. Davis Prescott. Treasurer, C. Harry Stuart. Clerk, T. Davis Prescott.

FAMILIES. 110. Baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 1. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants, last reported, 211; present number, 219.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 24; Holydays, 5. Other Public Services, Sundays, 90; week days, 70. Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Scholars, 65.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,374.51. Offerings at Services, \$449.83. Sunday School, \$30.07. All Other Sources, \$384.00. Total Receipts, \$2,238.41.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$30.07. Repairs and Improvements, \$123.94. Payment of Debts, \$284.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,670.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$139.10. Total Disbursements, \$2,247.11.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$5.00. Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$73.33. Junior Auxiliary, \$12.00. Total, \$85.33. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$10.00. Sunday School, \$16.76. Total, \$26.76. Total General, \$117.09.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$36.37. Diocesan Expenses, \$36.37. Diocesan Missions, \$24.70. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$5.03. Christmas Fund, \$4.63. Total Diocesan, \$107.12. All Objects, \$2,471.32.

PROPERTY.—Value Church Building, \$10,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$5,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$15,000.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$2,800.00. Other Debts of all kinds, \$250.00. Total Indebtedness, \$3,050.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 325. Pews Rented. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$900.00.

**New Town**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**The Redeemer Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Mr. Thos. H. Clough, Lay Missionary. FAMILIES, 10. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 1. SUNDAY SCHOOL, Teachers, 1; Scholars, 12. DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Salaries and Expenses, \$15.00. PROPERTY.—Total value of all Parish Property, \$50.00.

**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**Epiphany Church.** Organized January 6, 1858. The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Rector. Wardens, C. C. Rice, Joseph Willis. Treasurer, Charles Miller. Clerk, W. J. S. Drew.

FAMILIES, 200. Baptisms, infants, 13; adults, 1. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 23. Burials, 20. Communicants, last reported, 114; present number, 246.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 15; Holydays, 5. Other Public Services, Sundays, 4; week days, 36. Sunday School, Teachers, 11; Scholars, 118.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$440.28. Offerings at Services, \$984.78. Pew Rents, \$194.97. Sunday School, \$135.75. All Other Sources, \$111.00. Total Receipts, \$1,866.78.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Alms, \$30.63. Sunday School, \$145.69. Repairs and Improvements, \$83.97. Payment of Debts, \$163.30. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,216.83. Other Parochial Objects, \$122.25. Total Disbursements, \$1,762.67.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$7.05. Sunday School, \$2.00. Total, \$9.05. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$7.53. Woman's Auxiliary, \$56.00. Total, \$63.53. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$15.36. Sunday School, \$19.40. Total, \$34.76. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$7.75. Total General, \$115.09.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$28.13. Diocesan Expenses, \$28.13. Diocesan Missions, \$13.43. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$30.03. Christmas Fund, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$104.72. All Objects, \$1,982.48.

PROPERTY.—Value Church Building, \$16,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$3,500.00. Value of Parish House, \$3,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$6,480.00. Insurance, \$10,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$18,980.00. Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$1,700.00. Other Debts of all kinds, \$33.00. Total Indebtedness, \$1,733.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 200. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,000.00.



**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Ambrose Chapel, DeVeaux College.** The Rev. William Stanley Barrows, B. D., Chaplain.

**BAPTISMS**, infants, 1. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 1. Communicants, last reported, 27; present number, 27.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 8; Holydays, 2. Other Public Services, Sundays, 16; week days, 98. Sunday School, Teachers, 1; Scholars, 28.

**RECEIPTS**.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$14.43. Offerings at Services, \$18.50. Sunday School, \$5.22. Interest of Investments, \$17.54. All Other Sources, \$7.08. Total Receipts, \$62.77.

**DISBURSEMENTS**.—Parochial: Added to Invested Funds, \$30.54.

**GENERAL MISSIONS**.—Offerings at Services, \$1.46. Sunday School, \$5.22. Total, \$6.68. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$17.05. Total General, \$23.73.

**DIOCESAN**.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.50. All Objects, \$62.77. Number of Sitzings in Church, 200.

**Niagara Falls**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Church.** Organized December 28, 1846. The Rev. Philip Wheeler Mosher, Rector. Wardens, Lauren W. Pettibone, James P. Trott. Treasurer, S. J. Devlin. Clero, Rudolph V. Rose.

**FAMILIES**, 400. Baptisms, infants, 30; adults, 3. Confirmed, 30. Marriages, 29. Burials, 34. Communicants, last reported, 389; present number, 402.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 75; Holydays, 11. Other Public Services, Sundays, 137; week days, 124. Sunday School, Teachers, 21; Scholars, 206.

**RECEIPTS**.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$958.24. Offerings at Services, \$890.26. Pew Rents, \$1,901.00. Sunday School, \$126.05. Interest of Investments, \$50.61. All Other Sources, \$558.84. Total Receipts, \$4,485.00.

**DISBURSEMENTS**.—Parochial: Alms, \$129.34. Sunday School, \$85.90. Repairs and Improvements, \$1,049.22. Salaries and Expenses, \$2,925.42. Other Parochial Objects, \$310.84. Total Disbursements, \$4,572.00.

**GENERAL MISSIONS**.—Offerings at Services, \$74.30. Sunday School, \$27.26. Total, \$101.56. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$15.95. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$10.75. Total General, \$128.26.

**DIOCESAN**.—Support of the Episcopate, \$79.26. Diocesan Expenses, \$29.63. Diocesan Missions, \$60.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$18.06. Christmas Fund, \$18.89. Other Diocesan Objects, \$13.38. Total Diocesan, \$229.22. All Objects, \$4,858.20.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$60,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$8,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$13,000.00. Insurance, \$34,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$1,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$82,000.00. Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$2,000.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 400. Pews Rented.

**North Tonawanda**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized February 18, 1869. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Rector. Wardens, John H. Edwards, W. H. Stradella. Treasurer, F. G. Davies. Clerk, F. G. Davies.

**FAMILIES,** 182. Baptisms, infants, 9; adults, 1. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 14. Burials, 13. Communicants, last reported, 256; present number, 265.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 55; Holydays, 10. Other Public Services, Sundays, 98; week days, 80. Sunday School, Teachers, 14; Scholars, 95.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,875.05. Offerings at Services, \$210.32. Sunday School, \$125.61. All Other Sources, \$237.97. Total Receipts, \$2,448.95.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Alms, \$29.91. Sunday School, \$91.80. Repairs and Improvements, \$87.14. Added to Invested Funds, \$131.73. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,638.97. Total Disbursements, \$1,979.55.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$31.00. Sunday School, \$23.23. Total, \$54.23. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$15.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$118.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$13.00. Total, \$146.00. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$4.25. Woman's Auxiliary, \$7.50. Total, \$11.75. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$3.60. Total General, \$215.58.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$40.78. Diocesan Expenses, \$40.78. Diocesan Missions, \$39.13. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$5.66. Christmas Fund, \$3.25. Total Diocesan, \$129.60. All Objects, \$2,324.73.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$4,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$1,200.00. Value of Parish House, \$1,200.00. Other Parish Property, \$1,955.06. Insurance, \$5,500.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$8,305.06. Number of Sitzings in Church, 150. Free Pews.

**Nunda**—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—**Grace Church.** (No report.)

**Oakfield**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. Michael's Church.** Organized June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtiss Carlos Gove, Rector. Wardens, Arthur B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey. Treasurer, Charles F. Safford. Clerk, Charles F. Safford.

**FAMILIES,** 60. Baptisms, infants, 4. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants, last reported, 74; present number, 89.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 25; Holydays, 3. Other Public Services, Sundays, 100; week days, 60. Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Scholars, 30.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$400.00. Offerings at Services, \$75.00. Sunday School, \$15.00. Interest of Investments, \$25.00. All Other Sources, \$1,287.50. Total Receipts, \$1,802.50.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$11.50. Sunday School, \$15.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$1,300.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$500.00. Total Disbursements, \$1,826.50.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$15.00. Sunday School, \$11.85. Total, \$26.85. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$15.00. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$15.00. Total General, \$56.85.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate and Diocesan Expenses, \$25.00. Diocesan Missions, \$15.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$6.04. Christmas Fund, \$3.60. Other Diocesan Objects, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$59.64. All Objects, \$1,952.99.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$5,000.00. Insurance, \$3,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$500.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$5,500.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 175. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$400.00.

**Olcott**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. Andrew's-by-the-Lake Mission.** (Bishop Coxe Memorial.) The Rev. H. St. C. Hathaway in charge. (No report.)

**Olean**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Stephen's Church.** Organized February 22, 1830. The Rev. James William Ashton, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Sloane, Walter B. Reynolds, M. D. Treasurer, Allan B. Williams. Clerk, Creighton S. Andrews.

**FAMILIES,** 225. Baptisms, infants, 14; adults, 5. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 14. Burials, 24. Communicants, present number, 486.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 54; Holydays, 25. Other Public Services, Sundays, 150; week days, 20. Sunday School, Teachers, 30; Scholars, 257.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,449.12. Offerings at Services, \$246.64. Pew Rents, \$2,130.07. Sunday School, \$147.07. Interest of Investments, \$43.59. All Other Sources, \$1,206.35. Total Receipts, \$5,222.84.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$19.33. Sunday School, \$134.22. Repairs and Improvements, \$1,309.81. Salaries and Expenses, \$2,648.63. Other Parochial Objects, \$588.69. Total Disbursements, \$4,773.00.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$19.15. Sunday School, \$22.49. Total, \$41.64. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$61.47. Woman's Auxiliary, \$75.97. Total, \$137.44. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$4.05. Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00. Total, \$9.05. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$1.00. Total General, \$189.13.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$66.28. Diocesan Expenses, \$66.28. Diocesan Missions, \$33.12. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$15.13. Christmas Fund, \$12.80. Other Diocesan Objects, \$5.90. Total Diocesan, \$199.51. All Objects, \$5,089.37.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$35,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$5,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$6,000.00. Insurance, \$17,700.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$46,000.00. Total Indebtedness, \$3,100.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 368. Pews Rented.

**Orchard Park**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Mark's Mission.** Organized 1891. The Rev. C. H. Smith, D. D., in charge. Warden, S. A. Willey. Treasurer, Jerre Brookins.

**FAMILIES,** 51. Baptisms, infants, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants, last reported, 50; present number, 50.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 13; Holydays, 1. Other Public Services, Sundays, 58; week days, 37. Sunday School, Teachers, 3.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$288.55. Sunday School, \$13.50. Total Receipts, \$302.05.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$12.94. Salaries and Expenses, \$272.45. Total Disbursements, \$285.39.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Foreign: Sunday School, \$3.82. American Church Building Fund, \$5.00. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$1.50. Total General, \$10.32.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$6.66. Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$2.31. Christmas Fund, \$2.50. Total Diocesan, \$21.47. All Objects, \$317.18.

**PROPERTY.**—Number of Sitzings in Church, 200. Free Pews.

**Palmyra**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**Zion Church.** Organized June 25, 1825. The Rev. Emory S. Towson, Rector. Wardens, Henry P. Knowles, Charles McLouth. Treasurer, Henry P. Knowles. Clerk, Charles McLouth.

**FAMILIES,** 150. Baptisms, infants, 5. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Communicants, last reported, 229; present number, 220.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 16; Holydays, 7. Other Public Services, Sundays, 98; week days, 88. Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Scholars, 126.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$125.00. Offerings at Services, \$369.55. Pew Rents, \$822.17. Interest of Investments, \$287.50. All Other Sources, \$404.31. Total Receipts, \$2,008.53.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Alms, \$10.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$199.20. Payment of Debts, \$158.16. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,500.33. Other Parochial Objects, \$140.84. Total Disbursements, \$2,008.53.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$121.00. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$81.00. Sunday School, \$19.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$22.08. Total, \$122.08. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$23.00. Total General, \$266.08.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$35.65. Diocesan Expenses, \$35.65. Christmas Fund, \$6.21. Total Diocesan, \$77.51. All Objects, \$2,292.12.

PROPERTY.—Value Church Building, \$50,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$1,500.00. Insurance, \$14,200.00. Amount of Endowment, \$7,500.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$59,000.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 400. Pews Rented and Free. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,200.00.

**Penn Yan**—(Yates Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized May 8, 1837. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, D. H. Stoll. Treasurer, Norris S. Dailey. Clerk, Norris S. Dailey.

FAMILIES, 98. Baptisms, infants, 10; adults, 5. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Communicants, last reported, 130; present number, 135.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 54; Holydays, 26. Other Public Services, Sundays, 92; week days, 85. Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Scholars, 54.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$328.54. Offerings at Services, \$108.02. Pew Rents, \$590.86. Sunday School, \$38.22. All Other Sources, \$283.93. Total Receipts, \$1,349.57.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Alms, \$83.07. Sunday School, \$37.85. Repairs and Improvements, \$19.82. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,194.57. Other Parochial Objects, \$39.43. Total Disbursements, \$1,374.72.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$25.50. Sunday School, \$10.00. Total, \$35.50. Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$16.60. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$11.50. Total General, \$63.60.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$23.83. Diocesan Expenses, \$23.83. Diocesan Missions, \$12.30. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$64.96. All Objects, \$1,403.28.

PROPERTY.—Value Church Building, \$7,000.00. Insurance, \$5,000.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 254. Pews Rented. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$800.00.

**Perry**—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—**Holy Apostles' Church.** Reorganized August 11, 1901. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Joseph Ireland. Treasurer, Frank Smith. Clerk, Hugh Craven.

**FAMILIES, 28.** Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, last reported, 60; present number, 70.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 7; Holydays, 4. Other Public Services, Sundays, 52; week days, 12. Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Scholars, 40.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$119.31. Sunday School, \$7.00. All Other Sources, \$163.80. Total Receipts, \$290.11.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$2.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$36.00. Payment of Debts, \$75.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$178.00. Total Disbursements, \$291.00.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$1.20.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. All Objects, \$302.20.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$3,000.00. Insurance, \$1,000.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$1,200.00. Number of Sittings, 125. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Lay Rector, \$600.00.

**Phelps**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized November 20, 1832. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. George A. Harvey, Rector. Wardens, Augustus D. McLeod, Wm. Hotchkiss. Treasurer, E. F. Bussey. Clerk, Edward B. Partridge.

**BAPTISMS, infants, 9; adults, 1.** Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants, last reported, 73; present number, 68.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 66; Holydays, 24. Other Public Services, Sundays, 52; week days, 76. Sunday School, Teachers, 6.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$465.53. Offerings at Services, \$142.33. Interest of Investments, \$153.18. All Other Sources, \$200.66. Total Receipts, \$961.70.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$91.07. Payment of Debts, \$47.50. Salaries and Expenses, \$917.45. Other Parochial Objects, \$10.73. Total Disbursements, \$1,066.75.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$80.80. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$4.20. Sunday School, \$40.00. Total, \$44.20. Total General, \$125.00.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$15.65. Diocesan Expenses, \$15.65. Diocesan Missions, \$6.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$8.75. Christmas Fund, \$4.15. Total Diocesan, \$50.20. All Objects, \$1,241.95.

**PROPERTY.**—Same as last year. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector. \$950.00.

**Pittsford**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized November 2, 1846. The Rev. Stephen H. Alling, Rector. Wardens, F. B. Barnard. P. C. Rand. Treasurer, George H. Miller. Clerk, Hiram Rogers.

**FAMILIES,** 96. Baptisms, infants, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants, last reported, 140; present number, 129.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 24; Holydays, 7. Other Public Services, Sundays, 85. Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Scholars, 73.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$713.34. Offerings at Services, \$447.71. Sunday School, \$36.69. Interest of Investments, \$82.60. All Other Sources, \$475.96. Total Receipts, \$1,756.26.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$2.59. Sunday School, \$48.95. Repairs and Improvements, \$362.86. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,184.72. Other Parochial Objects, \$100.96. Total Disbursements, \$1,700.08.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$13.39. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$3.15. Woman's Auxiliary, \$43.94. Total, \$47.09. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$5.08. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$3.37. Total General, \$68.93.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$27.52. Diocesan Expenses, \$27.52. Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$3.61. Christmas Fund, \$13.05. Other Diocesan Objects, \$2.50. Total Diocesan, \$99.20. All Objects, \$1,868.21.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$13,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$5,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$1,200.00. Other Parish Property, \$500.00. Insurance, \$17,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$2,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$21,700.00. Total Indebtedness, \$800.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 250. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$900.00.

**Randolph**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**Grace Church.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Wardens, C. P. Adams, J. H. Lyman. Treasurer, Elizabeth F. Beecher. Clerk, F. A. Freeborn.

**FAMILIES,** 44. Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, last reported, 42; present number, 42.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 6; Holydays, 3. Other Public Services, Sundays, 12; week days, 6.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$25.00. All Other Sources, \$25.00. Total Receipts, \$50.00.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$25.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$15.00. Total Disbursements, \$40.00.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$1.76.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$1.63. Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$2.85. Total Diocesan, \$14.48. All Objects, \$56.24.

PROPERTY.—Value Church Building, \$4,000.00. Insurance, \$1,500.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 175. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$400.00.

**Rheims**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Pleasant Valley Mission.** The Rev. Frederick W. Burge in charge. Treasurer, A. B. Mills. Clerk, A. B. Mills. FAMILIES, 15. Baptisms, adults, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 11; present number, 8.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 4. Other Public Services, Sundays, 46. Sunday School, Teachers, 1; Scholars, 12.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Services, \$33.49. Sunday School, \$1.10. All Other Sources, \$11.00. Total Receipts, \$45.59.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$6.60. Added to Invested Funds, \$2.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$36.50. Total Disbursements, \$45.10.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$0.96. Sunday School, \$0.60. Total, \$1.56.

DIOCESAN.—Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$0.50. All Objects, \$47.16.

PROPERTY.—Parish Property, \$100.00. Amount of Endowment, \$13.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$113.00.

**Bipley**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**Trinity Mission.** The Rev. S. R. MacEwan in charge. Warden, Frank Smith. Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McGuinness.

COMMUNICANTS, last reported, 19; present number, 16.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 10. Other Public Services, Sundays, 15.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$10.00. Offerings at Services, \$49.00. Total Receipts, \$59.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$25.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$25.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$25.00. Total Disbursements, \$75.00.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$1.35. Sunday School, \$4.31. Total, \$5.66.

DIOCESAN.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. All Objects, \$90.66.



**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Church of the Ascension.** Organized 1899. Reorganized 1892. The Rev. Francis S. Lippett, Rector. Wardens, Charles L. Raymond, Henry T. Brown. Treasurer, Elmer Meads. Clerk, Stephen J. Vickers.

**FAMILIES,** 75. Baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 3. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants, last reported, 117; present number, 124.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 20; Holydays, 20. Other Public Services, Sundays, 90; week days, 15. Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Scholars, 63.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$796.10. Offerings at Services, \$259.41. All Other Sources, \$1,024.50. Total Receipts, \$2,080.01.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$670.81. Payment of Debts, \$106.90. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,136.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$159.77. Total Disbursements, \$2,073.38.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$20.96. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$3.93. Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00. Total, \$8.93. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$3.73. Total General, \$33.62.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$23.04. Diocesan Expenses, \$23.04. Diocesan Missions, \$15.60. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$3.52. Total Diocesan, \$65.20. All Objects, \$2,172.20.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$8,000.00. Insurance, \$3,000.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 200. Free Pews.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** The Rev. Andrew J. Graham, Rector. The Rev. J. W. Denness Cooper, Curate. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, Frank A. Ward. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton.

**FAMILIES,** 719. Baptisms, infants, 21; adults, 4. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 11. Burials, 16. Communicants, last reported, 1,043; present number, 1,073.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 69; Holydays, 47. Other Public Services, Sundays, 104; week days, 81. Sunday School, Teachers, 24; Scholars, 175.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$986.50. Offerings at Services, \$1,101.15. Pew Rents, \$5,571.07. All Other Sources, \$1,286.40. Total Receipts, \$8,945.12.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$304.02. Repairs and Improvements, \$93.84. Salaries and Expenses, \$6,425.44. Other Parochial Objects, \$2,241.98. Total Disbursements, \$9,065.28.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$55.05. Woman's Auxiliary, \$161.03. Total, \$216.08. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$244.73. Sunday

School, \$20.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$236.66. Total, \$501.39. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$150.00. Sunday School, \$8.00. Total, \$158.00. Total General, \$875.47.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$194.40. Diocesan Expenses, \$97.20. Diocesan Missions, \$317.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$15.75. Other Diocesan Objects, \$298.52. Total Diocesan, \$922.87. All Objects, \$10,863.62.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$125,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$3,000.00. Insurance, \$60,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$128,000.00. Total Indebtedness, \$3,100.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 800. Pews Rented. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$3,600.00.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Church of the Epiphany.** Organized September, 1876. The Rev. Amos Skeele, D. D., Rector. Warden, Ednar A. Marsh. Treasurer, George H. Perkins. Clerk, Frederick W. Oliver.

**FAMILIES,** 286. Baptisms, infants, 28; adults, 5. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 14. Burials, 22. Communicants, last reported, 392; present number, 421.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 14; Holydays, 4. Other Public Services, Sundays, 95; week days, 25. Sunday School, Teachers, 30; Scholars, 345.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Offerings, \$3,648.92. Interest of Investments, \$347.86. Total Receipts, \$3,996.78.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$30.00. Sunday School, \$25.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$278.90. Salaries and Expenses, \$3,662.88. Total Disbursements, \$3,996.78.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$60.00. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$29.22. Woman's Auxiliary, \$66.00. Total, \$95.22. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$21.69. Total General, \$176.91.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$81.98. Diocesan Expenses, \$81.98. Diocesan Missions, \$37.75. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$17.83. Christmas Fund, \$10.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$144.50. Total Diocesan, \$264.04. All Objects, \$4,437.73.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$27,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$4,500.00. Insurance, \$23,800.00. Amount of Endowment, \$5,400.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$36,900.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 450. Free Pews.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Andrew's Church.** Organized February 19, 1879. The Rev. James Bishop Thomas, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, George E. Field, Raymond E. Westbury. Treasurer, Harry E. Backus. Clerk, Joseph L. Humphrey.

**FAMILIES, 223.** Baptisms, infants, 15; adults, 8. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Communicants, last reported, 250; present number, 277.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 79; Holydays, 30. Other Public Services, Sundays, 80; week days, 83. Sunday School, Teachers, 20; Scholars, 176.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$7,036.56. Interest of Investments, \$900.00. All Other Sources, \$1,192.52. Total Receipts, \$9,129.08.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$133.00. Sunday School, \$212.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$2,897.37. Payment of Debts, \$238.95. Salaries and Expenses, \$4,712.10. Other Objects, \$10.75. Total, \$8,204.17.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$237.23. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$83.59. Sunday School, \$7.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$26.00. Total, \$116.59. Foreign: Sunday School, \$18.41. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$89.98. Total General, \$462.21.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$106.72. Diocesan Expenses, \$106.72. Diocesan Missions, \$44.24. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$21.13. Christmas Fund, \$64.10. Other Diocesan Objects, \$19.87. Total Diocesan, \$362.78. All Objects, \$9,029.16.

**PROPERTY.**—See last year's report. Total Indebtedness, \$1,000.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 140. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,800.00.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. George's Church.** Organized 1906.

The Rev. George C. Richmond, Rector. Wardens, S. Allan MacDonald, Edward Eggleston. Treasurer, John W. Cook. Clerk, S. A. MacDonald.

**FAMILIES, 65.** Baptisms, infants, 12; adults, 2. Confirmed, 12 waiting. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants, last reported, 101; present number, 112.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 12; Holydays, 8. Other Public Services, Sundays, 98; week days, 15. Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, 65.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$500.00. Offerings at Services, \$200.00. Sunday School, \$40.00. All Other Sources, \$273.00. Total Receipts, \$1,013.00.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$20.00. Payment of Debts, \$40.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,000.00. Total Disbursements, \$1,160.00.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$25.00.

All Objects, \$1,185.00.

**PROPERTY.**—Total value of all Parish Property, same as 1907. Number of Sittings in Church, 150. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,200.00.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Church.** Organized Trinity Sunday, 1876. The Rev. Francis C. Woodard, Rector. Wardens, William S. Beard, James W. Spence. Treasurer, William S. Beard. Clerk, F. P. Brewer.

**BAPTISMS,** infants, 10; adults, 1. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 13. Burials, 10. Communicants, last reported, 228; present number, 229.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 35; Holydays, 19. Other Public Services, Sundays, 143; week days, 67. Sunday School, Teachers, 18; Scholars, 140.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$995.81. Offerings at Services, \$338.84. Interest of Investments, \$78.00. All Other Sources, \$475.85. Total Receipts, \$1,888.50.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$60.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,628.50. Other Parochial Objects, \$200.00. Total Disbursements, \$1,888.50.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$6.30. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$1.55. Total General, \$7.85.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$39.50. Diocesan Expenses, \$39.50. Christmas Fund, \$10.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$15.23. Total Diocesan, \$104.23. All Objects, \$2,000.58.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$27,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$4,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$4,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$3,700.00. Amount of Endowment, \$1,300.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$40,000.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$4,000.00. On Other Property, \$1,600.00. Total Indebtedness, \$5,600.00. Number of Sitings in Church, 350. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$900.00.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, D. D., Rector. The Rev. William S. McCoy, Curate. Wardens, Clinton Rogers, Henry B. Hathaway. Treasurer, John Gregory. Clerk, Thomas W. Shannon.

**FAMILIES,** 525. Baptisms, infants, 22; adults, 9. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 41. Burials, 36. Communicants, last reported, 652; present number, 665.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 67; Holydays, 27. Other Public Services, Sundays, 104. Sunday School, Teachers, 26; Scholars, 240.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,015.39. Offerings at Services, \$810.20. Pew Rents, \$5,867.50. Sunday School, \$354.19. Interest of Investments, \$1,236.45. Total Receipts, \$10,283.73.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$150.75. Sunday School, \$137.07. Repairs and Improvements, \$879.99. Payment of Debts, \$1,134.88. Sal-

FAMILIES, 223. Baptisms, infants, 15; adults, 8. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Communicants, last reported, 250; present number, 277.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 79; Holydays, 30. Other Public Services, Sundays, 80; week days, 83. Sunday School, Teachers, 20; Scholars, 176.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Services, \$7,036.56. Interest of Investments, \$900.00. All Other Sources, \$1,192.52. Total Receipts, \$9,129.08.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Alms, \$133.00. Sunday School, \$212.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$2,897.37. Payment of Debts, \$238.95. Salaries and Expenses, \$4,712.10. Other Objects, \$10.75. Total, \$8,204.17.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$237.23. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$83.59. Sunday School, \$7.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$26.00. Total, \$116.59. Foreign: Sunday School, \$18.41. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$89.98. Total General, \$462.21.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$106.72. Diocesan Expenses, \$106.72. Diocesan Missions, \$44.24. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$21.13. Christmas Fund, \$64.10. Other Diocesan Objects, \$19.87. Total Diocesan, \$362.78. All Objects, \$9,029.16.

PROPERTY.—See last year's report. Total Indebtedness, \$1,000.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 440. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,800.00.

**Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—S. George's Church.** Organized 1906.

The Rev. George C. Richmond, Rector. Wardens, S. Allan MacDonald, Edward Eggleston. Treasurer, John W. Cook. Clerk, S. A. MacDonald.

FAMILIES, 65. Baptisms, infants, 12; adults, 2. Confirmed, 12 waiting. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants, last reported, 101; present number, 112.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 12; Holydays, 8. Other Public Services, Sundays, 98; week days, 15. Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, 65.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$500.00. Offerings at Services, \$200.00. Sunday School, \$40.00. All Other Sources, \$273.00. Total Receipts, \$1,013.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Alms, \$20.00. Payment of Debts, \$40.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,000.00. Total Disbursements, \$1,160.00.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$25.00.

All Objects, \$1,185.00.

PROPERTY.—Total value of all Parish Property, same as 1907. Number of Sitzings in Church, 150. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,200.00.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Church.** Organized Trinity Sunday, 1876. The Rev. Francis C. Woodard, Rector. Wardens, William S. Beard, James W. Spence. Treasurer, William S. Beard. Clerk, F. P. Brewer.

**BAPTISMS**, infants, 10; adults, 1. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 13. Burials, 10. Communicants, last reported, 228; present number, 229.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 35; Holydays, 19. Other Public Services, Sundays, 143; week days, 67. Sunday School, Teachers, 18; Scholars, 140.

**RECEIPTS**.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$995.81. Offerings at Services, \$338.84. Interest of Investments, \$78.00. All Other Sources, \$475.85. Total Receipts, \$1,888.50.

**DISBURSEMENTS**.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$60.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,628.50. Other Parochial Objects, \$200.00. Total Disbursements, \$1,888.50.

**GENERAL MISSIONS**.—Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$6.30. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$1.55. Total General, \$7.85.

**DIOCESAN**.—Support of the Episcopate, \$39.50. Diocesan Expenses, \$39.50. Christmas Fund, \$10.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$15.23. Total Diocesan, \$104.23. All Objects, \$2,000.58.

**PROPERTY**.—Value Church Building, \$27,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$4,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$4,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$3,700.00. Amount of Endowment, \$1,300.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$40,000.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$4,000.00. On Other Property, \$1,600.00. Total Indebtedness, \$5,600.00. Number of Sitings in Church, 350. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$900.00.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, D. D., Rector. The Rev. William S. McCoy, Curate. Wardens, Clinton Rogers, Henry B. Hathaway. Treasurer, John Gregory. Clerk, Thomas W. Shannon.

**FAMILIES**, 525. Baptisms, infants, 22; adults, 9. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 41. Burials, 36. Communicants, last reported, 652; present number, 665.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 67; Holydays, 27. Other Public Services, Sundays, 104. Sunday School, Teachers, 26; Scholars, 240.

**RECEIPTS**.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,015.39. Offerings at Services, \$810.20. Pew Rents, \$5,867.50. Sunday School, \$354.19. Interest of Investments, \$1,236.45. Total Receipts, \$10,283.73.

**DISBURSEMENTS**.—Parochial: Alms, \$150.75. Sunday School, \$137.07. Repairs and Improvements, \$879.99. Payment of Debts, \$1,134.88. Sal-

aries and Expenses, \$7,131.24. Other Parochial Objects, \$219.31. Total Disbursements, \$9,653.24.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Offerings at Services, \$181.22. Sunday School, \$325.00. Total, \$506.22. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$71.88. Sunday School, \$16.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$229.93. Total, \$370.81. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$77.55. Sunday School, \$10.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$262.82. Total, \$350.37. American Church Building Fund, \$19.42. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$600.05. Total General, \$1,774.45.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$165.83. Diocesan Expenses, \$165.83. Diocesan Missions, \$191.42. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$75.96. Christmas Fund, \$55.63. Other Diocesan Objects, \$559.24. Total Diocesan, \$1,213.91. All Objects, \$12,641.60.

PROPERTY.—Value Church Building, \$54,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$15,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$12,500.00. Insurance, \$38,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$30,629.50. Total value of all Parish Property, \$112,129.50. Number of Sitzings in Church, 900. Pews Rented. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$3,000.00.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Mark's Church.** Organized 1885.

The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, William Bennett, Fred W. Brehem, Treasurer, William Bennett. Clerk, Fred M. Havill.

FAMILIES, 150. Baptisms, infants, 18; adults, 6. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 10. Burials, 20. Communicants, last reported, 275; present number, 250.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 51; Holydays, 5. Other Public Services, Sundays, 149; week days, 57. Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Scholars, 150.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$893.35. Offerings at Services, \$683.92. Alms at Holy Communion, \$27.31. Sunday School, \$42.97. All Other Sources, \$66.20. Total Receipts, \$1,728.10.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Alms, \$27.31. Sunday School, \$42.97. Repairs and Improvements, \$6.21. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,565.24. Other Parochial Objects, \$86.37. Total Disbursements, \$1,728.10.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Sunday School, \$25.00. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$15.05. Woman's Auxiliary, \$4.00. Total, \$19.05. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$9.91. Sunday School, \$7.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$4.00. Total, \$20.91. Total General, \$64.96.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$28.64. Diocesan Expenses, \$28.64. Diocesan Missions, \$48.64. Total Diocesan, \$105.92. All Objects, \$1,832.78.

PROPERTY.—Total value of all Parish Property, \$6,000.00. Insurance, \$15.86. Total Indebtedness, \$200.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 400. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,000.00.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** Organized 1828. The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. The Rev. Henry F. Zwicker, Curate. Wardens, Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley. Treasurer, Wm. J. Parker. Clerk, Calvin C. Laney.

**FAMILIES,** 450. Baptisms, infants, 28; adults, 12. Confirmed, 33. Marriages, 17. Burials, 26. Communicants, last reported, 805; present number, 829.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 65; Holydays, 34. Other Public Services, Sundays, 91; week days, 32. Sunday School, Teachers, 39; Scholars, 250.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$12,424.92. Offerings at Services, \$6,897.75. Sunday School, \$226.83. Interest of Investments, \$325.00. Total Receipts, \$19,874.50.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$325.00. Sunday School, \$352.55. Repairs and Improvements, \$900.91. Payment of Debts, \$5,333.21. Added to Invested Funds, \$865.37. Salaries and Expenses, \$9,476.81. Other Parochial Objects, \$2,541.81. Total Disbursements, \$19,795.66.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$868.95. Sunday School, \$146.03. Total, \$1,014.98. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$447.57. Woman's Auxiliary, \$80.00. Total, \$527.57. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$338.84. Interest of Investments, \$78.00. All Other Sources, \$475.85. \$917.28. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$243.76. Total General, \$2,703.59.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$221.06. Diocesan Expenses, \$221.06. Diocesan Missions, \$340.33. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$31.78. Christmas Fund, \$155.34. Other Diocesan Objects, \$800.00. Total Diocesan, \$1,769.57. All Objects, \$24,268.82.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$175,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$10,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$25,000.00. Insurance, \$83,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$6,764.69. Other Funds, \$4,080.53. Total value of all Parish Property, \$220,845.22. Number of Sitzings in Church, 900. Free Pews.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Stephen's Church.** The Rev. T. J. Shannon in charge. Treasurer, A. Collins. Clerk, H. F. Johnson.

**FAMILIES,** 70. Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1. Confirmed, 11. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 65, erroneous; present number, 70.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 12; Holydays, 2. Other Public Services, Sundays, 46; week days, 18. Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Scholars, 57.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$120.00. Offerings at Services, \$248.77. Sunday School, \$21.05. All Other Sources, \$222.79. Total Receipts, \$612.61.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Salaries and Expenses, \$270.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$234.07. Total Disbursements, \$504.07.



**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$7.50. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$1.25. Total General \$8.75.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. All Objects, \$522.82.

**PROPERTY.**—Parish Property (land), \$1,900.00. Insurance, \$2,500.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 90. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$700.00.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**S. Thomas' Church.** Reorganized 1901. The Rev. Evan H. Martin, Rector. Wardens, William Harding. Sheridan Dalvee. Treasurer, C. S. Griswold. Clerk, J. J. Mosher.

**FAMILIES,** 62. Baptisms, infants, 7; adults, 1. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants, last reported, 79; present number, 89.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 24; Holydays, 11. Other Public Services, Sundays, 70; week days, 21. Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Scholars, 75.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$414.43. Offerings at Services, \$266.67. Sunday School, \$33.04. All Other Sources, \$250.63. Total Receipts, \$964.77.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$29.72. Repairs and Improvements, \$28.00. Payments of Debts, \$80.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$782.63. Other Parochial Objects, \$89.43. Total Disbursements, \$1,009.78.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$3.85. Sunday School, \$5.87. Total, \$9.72. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$23.37. Total General, \$33.09.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$2.50. Diocesan Expenses, \$2.50. Diocesan Missions, \$10.82. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$2.48. Christmas Fund, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$23.30. All Objects, \$1,066.17.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$5,000.00. Insurance, \$2,900.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$1,320.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 150. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$720.00.

**Rochester**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized October 27, 1845. The Rev. Charles Rogers Allison, Rector. Wardens, H. Wheeler Davis, John F. White. Treasurer, John H. Kinne. Clerk, James Ivey.

**FAMILIES,** 225. Baptisms, infants, 22; adults, 4. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 14. Burials, 31. Communicants, last reported, 375; present number, 377.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 64; Holydays, 35. Other Public Services, Sundays, 104; week days, 40. Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Scholars, 100.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,513.49. Offerings at Services, \$661.76. Sunday School, \$122.23. Interest of Investments, \$60.00. All Other Sources, \$1,000.00. Total Receipts, \$4,357.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Sunday School, \$121.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$200.00. Payment of Debts, \$500.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$2,700.00. Other Parochial Objects, \$700.00. Total Disbursements, \$4,221.00.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$18.79. Sunday School, \$37.50. Woman's Auxiliary, \$46.00. Total, \$102.29. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$13.53. Sunday School, \$45.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$12.25. Total, \$70.78. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$25.00. Total General, \$198.07.

DIOCESAN.—Support of the Episcopate, \$102.50. Diocesan Missions, \$81.64. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$30.00. Christmas Fund, \$30.73. Other Diocesan Objects, \$62.00. Total Diocesan, \$306.87. All Objects, \$4,725.94.

PROPERTY.—Value Church Building, \$25,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$4,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$20,000.00. Insurance, \$23,300.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$49,000.00. Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$2,000.00. On Parish House, \$3,000.00. Other Debts of all kinds, \$500.00. Total Indebtedness, \$5,500.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 500. Free Pews. Salary Plugged the Rector, \$1,200.00.

**Roland**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Mission.** The Rev. G. F. J. Sherwood in charge. (No report.)

**Salamanca**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**S. Mary's Church.** Organized December 25, 1865. The Rev. George C. Rafter, Rector. Wardens, Thomas Stone Bell, William E. Candee. Treasurer, W. A. Hevenor. Clerk, J. R. Blessing.

FAMILIES, 80. Baptisms, infants, 18; adults, 2. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 8. Burials, 8. Communicants, last reported, 125; present number, 125.

SERVICES.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 52; Holydays, 62. Other Public Services, Sundays, 96; week days, 86. Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Scholars, 90.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$864.47. Offerings at Services, \$380.39. Sunday School, \$39.15. All Other Sources, \$415.40. Total Receipts, \$1,699.41.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Parochial: Alms, \$28.21. Sunday School, \$39.15. Repairs and Improvements, \$185.20. Payment of Debts, \$180.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,220.12. Other Parochial Objects, \$46.21. Total Disbursements, \$1,698.89.

GENERAL MISSIONS.—Sunday School, \$10.00. Foreign: Sunday School, \$5.00. Total General, \$15.00.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$5.12. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$4.25. Christmas Fund, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$14.37. All Objects, \$1,728.26.

**PROPERTY.**—Insurance on all Parish Property, \$3,400.00. Number of Sitings in Church, 120. Free Pews.

**Savona**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**Good Shepherd Mission.** Organized 1903. The Rev. W. W. Jennings in charge. Warden, Charles H. Robie. Treasurer, H. M. Robie.

**FAMILIES,** 21. Baptisms, adults, 2. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 32; present number, 38.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 2. Other Public Services, Sundays, 22; week days, 6. Sunday School, Scholars, 10.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$111.22. All Other Sources, \$80.00. Total Receipts, \$191.22.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$169.00. Payment of Debts, \$77.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$121.29. Total Disbursements, \$367.29.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$10.00.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$1.00. Diocesan Expenses, \$1.00. Diocesan Missions, \$4.00. Christmas Fund, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$7.00. All Objects, \$384.29.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$2,300.00. Insurance, \$1,900.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$200.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 100. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$100.00.

**Scottsville**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Grace Church.** Organized Advent, 1885. The Rev. Richard C. Searing, Rector. Wardens, Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox. Treasurer, Selden S. Brown. Clerk, Roy C. Garbutt.

**FAMILIES.,** 41. Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, last reported, 50; present number, 50.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 15; Holydays, 6. Other Public Services, Sundays, 89; week days, 69. Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Scholars, 20.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$401.15. Offerings at Services, \$504.30. Alms at Holy Communion, \$12.58. Sunday School, \$26.50. All Other Sources, \$1,022.54. Total Receipts, \$2,067.07.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$12.58. Sunday School, \$16.50. Repairs and Improvements, \$455.24. Payment of Debts, \$264.88. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,038.10. Other Parochial Objects, \$90.05. Total Disbursements, \$1,877.35.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$10.00. Special Gifts, \$50.02. Total, \$60.02. Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.00. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$5.00. Total General, \$85.02.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$23.16. Diocesan Expenses, \$23.16. Diocesan Missions, \$26.50. Christmas Fund, \$6.40. Other Diocesan Objects, \$2.70. Total Diocesan, \$81.92. All Objects, \$2,044.29.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$10,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$3,200.00. Other Parish Property, \$500.00. Insurance, \$8,500.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$13,700.00. Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$1,900.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 120. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$600.00.

**Shortsville**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**Trinity Mission.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. (No report.)

**Silver Creek**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Alban's Church.** Reorganized January 25, 1904. The Rev. M. J. Freeman, Rector. Wardens, A. E. C. May, J. J. Donnelly. Treasurer, A. B. Chapman. Clerk, A. L. Brown.

**FAMILIES,** 49. Baptisms, infants, 5. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants, last reported, 65; present number, 69.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 23; Holydays, 3. Other Public Services, Sundays, 96; week days, 21. Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Scholars, 25.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$426.33. Offerings at Services, \$255.56. All Other Sources, \$365.28. Total Receipts, \$1,047.17.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements, \$95.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$750.71. Other Parochial Objects, \$223.76. Total Disbursements, \$1,069.47.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$3.70. Sunday School, \$2.90. Total, \$6.60.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Expenses, \$10.00. All Objects, \$1,086.07.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$1,200.00. Other Parish Property, \$950.00. Insurance, \$1,300.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$2,150.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 84. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$900.00.

**Sinclairville**—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—**All Saints' Mission.** The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Wardens, John T. Trusler, Wm. C. Scott. Treasurer, Wm. N. Spear. Clerk, Ernest Irwin.

**FAMILIES,** 23. Baptisms, adults, 1. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants, last reported, 24; present number, 28.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 12; Holydays, 4. Other public services, Sundays, 24; week days, 10. Sunday School, Teachers, 1; Scholars, 14.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$23.66.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Salaries and Expenses, \$33.06.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$2.64.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$1.50. Diocesan from Sunday School, \$10.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$5.06. Total Diocesan, \$16.56. All Objects, \$52.26.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$1,000.00. Insurance, \$1,000.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 150. Free Pews.

**Sodus**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized August 21, 1825. (No report.)

**Sodus Centre**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**S. Luke's Church.** Organized 1875. (No report.)

**Sodus Point**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**Christ Church.** Organized May 3, 1851. (No report.)

**South Phelps**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Mission.** The Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D., in charge. Warden, William Manktelow.

**FAMILIES,** 30. Baptisms, infants, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 12. Other Public Services, Sundays, 52.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$12.56. All Other Sources, \$19.55. Total Receipts, \$32.11.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Salaries and Expenses, \$3.50. Other Parochial Objects, \$21.48. Total Disbursements, \$24.98.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$7.13. All Objects, \$32.11.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$3,000.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 200. Free Pews.

**Springville**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**S. Paul's Mission.** Organized September, 1891. The Archdeacon of Buffalo in charge. Warden, Henry Ware. Treasurer, Edward Wyatt. Clerk, Lloyd S. Ware.

**FAMILIES,** 22. Communicants, last reported, 28.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 9. Other Public Services, Sundays, 52; week days, 10. Sunday School, Teachers, 2; Scholars, 15.

**RECEIPTS.**—Offerings at Services, \$87.53.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Payment of Debts, \$81.59.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. All Objects, \$91.59.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$3,000.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$350.00. Number of Sitzings in Church, 125. Free Pews.

**Stafford**—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—**S. Paul's Church.** The Rev. Pierre Cushing in charge. (No report.)

**Union Hill**—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—**Good Shepherd Mission.** The Rev. Evan H. Martin in charge. (No report.)

**Victor**—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—**Church of the Good Shepherd.** (No report.)

**Warsaw**—(Wyoming Co.) (R.)—**Trinity Church.** Organized May 12, 1852. The Rev. H. L. Stoddard, Rector. Wardens, N. S. Beardslee, J. M. Smith. Treasurer, William Sherman. Clerk, J. O. McClure.

**FAMILIES,** 63. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants, last reported, 109; present number, 113.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 13; Holydays, 2. Other Public Services, Sundays, 96; week days, 23. Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Scholars, 30.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$771.79. Sunday School, \$12.94. All Other Sources, \$90.00. Total Receipts, \$874.73.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$9.00. Sunday School, \$20.70. Payment of Debts, \$74.54. Added to Invested Funds, \$12.54. Salaries and Expenses, \$696.30. Other Parochial Objects, \$81.00. Total Disbursements, \$894.08.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Sunday School, \$1.50. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$33.00. Total General, \$34.50.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$10.63. Diocesan Expenses, \$20.25. Diocesan Missions, \$5.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$3.37. Education Fund, \$3.42. Total Diocesan, \$42.67. All Objects, \$971.25.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$4,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$2,500.00. Insurance, \$4,700.00. Total value of all Parish, Property, \$6,500.00.

Indebtedness: Unpaid Diocesan Assessments, \$9.62. Other Debts of all kinds, \$204.99. Total Indebtedness, \$214.61. Number of Sittings in Church, 200. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$700.00.

**Watkins**—(Schnyler Co.) (R.)—**S. James' Church.** Organized September, 1830. The Rev. Abram Willis Ebersole, Rector. Wardens, Hon. Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis. Treasurer, George D. Norman. Clerk, Charles M. Woodward.

**FAMILIES**, 70. Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 2. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communicants, last reported, 178; present number, 189.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 40; Holydays, 19. Other Public Services, Sundays, 104; week days, 52. Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Scholars, 40.

**RECEIPTS**.—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$422.00. Offerings at Services, \$269.23. Pew Rents, \$394.26. Sunday School, \$9.31. All Other Sources, \$215.00. Total Receipts, \$1,309.80.

**DISBURSEMENTS**.—Parochial: Alms, \$83.49. Sunday School, \$46.91. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,179.40. Total Disbursements, \$1,309.80.

**GENERAL MISSIONS**.—Offerings at Services, \$4.70. Sunday School, \$10.00. Special Gifts, \$24.00. Total, \$38.70. Domestic: Offerings at Services, \$56.32. Woman's Auxiliary, \$21.00. Total, \$77.32. Foreign: Offerings at Services, \$52.49. Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.00. Total, \$62.49. American Church Building Fund, \$5.00. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$155.63. Total general, \$339.14.

**DIOCESAN**.—Support of the Episcopate, \$33.75. Diocesan Expenses, \$33.75. Diocesan Missions, \$61.32. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$4.16. Christmas Fund, \$17.00. Education Fund, \$5.05. Other Diocesan Objects, \$3.79. Total Diocesan, \$158.82. All Objects, \$1,807.76.

**PROPERTY**.—Value Church Building, \$8,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$2,000.00. Insurance, \$7,700.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$10,000.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 300. Pews Rented. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$900.00.

**Wayne**—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1850. The Rev. R. D. Baldwin in charge. Wardens, Ira M. Wood, Myron C. Wheeler. Treasurer, M. C. Wheeler.

**FAMILIES**, 6. Communicants, last reported, 16.

**SERVICES**.—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 1. Other Public Services, Sundays, 8.

**RECEIPTS**.—Offerings at Services, \$15.25.

**DISBURSEMENTS**.—Parochial: Salaries and Expenses, \$15.25.

**DIOCESAN.**—All Objects, \$15.25.

**PROPERTY.**—Insurance on all Parish Property, \$1,000.00. Number of Sitings in Church, 150. Free Pews.

**Wellsville**—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized May 30, 1859. Wardens, O. A. Fuller, W. P. Kendall. Treasurer, O. A. Fuller. Clerk, C. B. Scott.

**BAPTISMS,** infants, 3; adults, 12. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants, last reported, 87; present number, 97.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 14; Holydays, 2. Other Public Services, Sundays, 120; week days, 45. Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, 25.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$600.00. Offerings at Services, \$20.00. Sunday School, \$16.00. Total Receipts, \$636.00.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$27.00. Salaries and Expenses, \$700.00. Total Disbursements, \$727.00.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$10.00. Sunday School, \$6.00. Total, \$16.00.

**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$10.00. All Objects, \$753.00.

**PROPERTY.**—Total value of all Parish Property, \$6,000.00.

**Westfield**—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—**S. Peter's Church.** The Rev. Samuel Robert MacEwan, Rector. Wardens, Frank William Crandall, Ben Boulton. Treasurer, Frank W. Crandall. Clerk, A. L. Irons.

**FAMILIES,** 60. Baptisms, infants, 3. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 8. Burials, 4. Communicants, last reported, 105; present number, 120.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 20; Holydays, 27. Other Public Services, Sundays, 94; week days, 20. Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Scholars, 37.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,256.50. Offerings at Services, \$443.35. Sunday School, \$61.18. Interest on Investments, \$110.00. All Other Sources, \$763.87. Total Receipts, \$2,634.90.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$39.05. Sunday School, \$36.88. Repairs and Improvements, \$594.11. Salaries and Expenses, \$1,260.58. Other Parochial Objects, \$358.07. Total Disbursements, \$2,288.69.

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$50.00. Sunday School, \$20.50. Total, \$70.50. Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$81.00. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$40.00. Total General, \$191.50.



**DIOCESAN.**—Diocesan Expenses, \$21.27. Diocesan Missions, \$30.00. Christmas Fund, \$11.75. Total Diocesan, \$63.02. All Objects, \$2,543.21.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$16,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$4,500.00. Insurance, \$14,000.00. Amount of Endowment, \$2,000.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$22,500.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 200. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$840.00.

**Wethersfield Springs**—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—**S. Clement's Church.** Organized 1826. Reorganized 1836. (No report.)

**Wolcott**—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—**S. Stephen's Mission.** The Archdeacon of Rochester in charge. Treasurer, James E. Lawrence.

**FAMILIES,** 19. Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2. Confirmed, 4. Communicants, last reported, 24; present number, 29.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 10. Other Public Services, Sundays, 14. Sunday School, Teachers, 2; Scholars, 10.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$2,500.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00. Indebtedness: On Church Building, \$460.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 120. Free Pews.

**Youngstown**—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—**S. John's Church.** Organized 1878. Wardens, Byron W. Moon, Peter S. Tower. Treasurer, Peter S. Tower. Clerk, Julius M. Ripson.

**FAMILIES,** 39. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants, last reported, 67.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 11; Holydays, 2. Other Public Services, Sundays, 37. Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, 32.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$264.15. Offerings at Services, \$93.57. Sunday School, \$24.99. All Other Sources, \$275.40. Total Receipts, \$658.11.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Sunday School, \$20.84. Repairs and Improvements, \$198.15. Salaries and Expenses, \$311.70. Other Parochial Objects, \$22.79. Total Disbursements, \$553.48.

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$11.60. Diocesan Expenses, \$11.60. Diocesan Missions, \$10.85. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$1.15. Total Diocesan, \$38.20. All Objects, \$591.68.

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$3,000.00. Value of Rectory, \$2,000.00. Other Parish Property, \$1,000.00. Insurance, \$4,750.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$6,000.00. Number of Sittings in Church, 196. Free Pews.

**Buffalo**—(Erie Co.) (B.)—**Grace Church.** Organized August 10, 1824. The Rev. John C. Ward, Rector. Wardens, John Lewis, William E. Plummer. Treasurer, D. S. Joyce. Clerk, H. C. Spendelow.

**FAMILIES,** 425. Baptisms, infants, 54; adults, 10. Confirmed, 50. Marriages, 17. Burials, 40. Communicants, last reported, 531; present number, 546.

**SERVICES.**—Holy Communion, public, Sundays, 74; Holydays, 26. Other Public Services, Sundays, 82; week days, 104. Sunday School, Teachers, 30; Scholars, 371.

**RECEIPTS.**—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,571.85. Offerings at Services, \$1,857.85. Interest of Investments, \$12.40. All Other Sources, \$200.40. **Total Receipts, \$4,642.50.**

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—Parochial: Alms, \$240.05. Repairs and Improvements, \$137.83. Added to Invested Funds, \$682.80. Salaries and Expenses, \$2,676.07. Other Parochial Objects, \$757.26. **Total Disbursements, \$4,454.01.**

**GENERAL MISSIONS.**—Offerings at Services, \$161.55. Sunday School, \$80.50. Total, \$242.05. Domestic: Woman's Auxiliary, \$186.10. Foreign: Woman's Auxiliary, \$42.50. Other Objects without the Diocese, \$320.00. **Total General, \$790.65.**

**DIOCESAN.**—Support of the Episcopate, \$16.01. Diocesan Expenses, \$59.51. Diocesan Missions, \$75.00. Diocesan Missions from Sunday School, \$21.42. Christmas Fund, \$36.00. Other Diocesan Objects, \$83.50. **Total Diocesan, \$291.44. All Objects, \$5,536.10.**

**PROPERTY.**—Value Church Building, \$12,000.00. Value of Parish House, \$1,500.00. Other Parish Property, \$2,500.00. Insurance, \$6,200.00. Total value of all Parish Property, \$16,000.00. Indebtedness, \$52.40. Number of Sitzings in Church, 600. Free Pews. Salary Pledged the Rector, \$1,500.00.



## APPENDIX IV.

**Assessments—1908-1909**

(PREPARED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE)

					Current Expenses.	Episcopate.	Diocesan Expenses.
Addison	-	-	-	-	\$ 828.42	\$ 20.71	\$ 20.71
Albion	-	-	-	-	1,400.00	35.00	35.00
Alden	-	-	-	-	6.00	.15	.15
Alfred	-	-	-	-	10.00	.25	.25
Allen's Hill	-	-	-	-		1.00	1.00
Angola	-	-	-	-	23.69	.59	.59
Angelica	-	-	-	-		5.00	5.00
Attica	-	-	-	-	48.00	1.20	1.20
Avoca	-	-	-	-	39.20	.98	.98
Avon	-	-	-	-	875.80	21.88	21.88
Batavia	-	-	-	-	4,561.65	114.04	114.04
Bath	-	-	-	-	1,932.72	48.32	48.32
Belfast	-	-	-	-		1.00	1.00
Belmont	-	-	-	-		15.00	15.00
Belvedere	-	-	-	-		3.83	3.83
Bergen	-	-	-	-		1.00	1.00
Bradford	-	-	-	-	71.05	1.78	1.78
Branchport	-	-	-	-	190.00	4.75	4.75

				Current Expenses.	Episcopate.	Diocesan Expenses.
Brant	-	-	-		1.00	1.00
Brockport	-	-	-	1,741.03	45.53	45.53
Brocton	-	-	-		1.00	1.00
Buffalo:						
All Saints	-	-	-		31.90	31.90
Ascension	-	-	-	5,454.56	136.36	136.36
Epiphany	-	-	-	190.00	4.75	4.75
Grace	-	-	-	2,636.07	65.90	65.90
Good Shepherd		-	-		47.80	47.80
Chapel of the Holy Innocents	-				1.00	1.00
St. Andrew's	-	-	-	1,615.00	40.38	40.38
St. Barnabas'	-	-		790.18	19.75	19.75
St. Bartholomew's	-	-			1.00	1.00
St. James'	-	-	-	2,131.67	53.29	53.29
St. John's	-	-	-		62.50	62.50
St. Jude's	-	-	-	829.37	20.74	20.74
St. Luke's	-	-	-	1,912.40	47.81	47.81
St. Mark's	-	-	-	1,561.00	39.08	39.08
St. Mary's	-	-	-	5,123.92	128.10	128.10
St. Matthew's	-	-			20.00	20.00
St. Paul's	-	-	-	13,415.00	335.38	335.38
St. Peter's	-	-	-		15.00	15.00
St. Philip's	-	-	-		5.00	5.00
St. Simon's	-	-		1,063.00	26.59	26.59
St. Stephen's	-	-	-	650.00	16.25	16.25
St. Thomas'	-	-		1,563.95	39.15	39.15
Trinity	-	-	-	14,658.01	366.45	366.45
Caledonia	-	-	-	248.65	6.22	6.22
Canandaigua	-	-	-	2,100.00	52.50	52.50
Canaseraga	-	-		727.74	18.19	18.19

				Current Expenses.	Bishopate.	Diocesan Expenses
Canisteo	-	-	-	16.17	.40	.40
Catharine	-	-	-	358.71	8.96	8.96
Charlotte	-	-	-		8.66	8.66
Chautauqua	-	-	-		1.50	1.50
Clifton Springs	-	-	-	1,114.00	27.85	27.85
Clyde	-	-	-	835.00	20.88	20.88
Corfu	-	-	-	40.40	1.01	1.01
Corning	-	-	-	4,200.00	105.00	105.00
Cuba	-	-	-	971.32	24.23	24.23
Dausville	-	-	-	940.45	23.51	23.51
Depew	-	-	-	26.48	.66	.66
Dresden	-	-	-		17.50	17.50
Dundee	-	-	-	468.00	11.70	11.70
Dunkirk	-	-	-	920.67	23.02	23.02
East Aurora	-	-	-	860.00	20.50	20.50
East Bloomfield	-	-	-	339.50	8.49	8.49
East Randolph	-	-	-	75.00	1.89	1.89
Ellicottville	-	-	-	461.52	11.54	11.54
Fairport	-	-	-	72.51	1.81	1.81
Forestville	-	-	-	11.00	.28	.28
Franklinville	-	-	-	64.33	1.61	1.61
Fredonia	-	-	-	1,721.08	43.03	43.03
Friendship	-	-	-		1.50	1.50
Geneseo	-	-	-	2,000.00	50.00	50.00
Geneva:						
St. Andrew's	-	-	-		2.00	2.00
St. Peter's	-	-	-	2,705.00	67.62	67.62
Trinity	-	-	-	4,367.00	109.18	109.18

				Current Expenses.	Bpiscopate.	Diocesan Expenses.
Gowanda	-	-	-	425.21	10.63	10.63
Hamburg	-	-	-	293.43	7.34	7.34
Hammondsport	-	-	-	1,230.02	30.75	30.75
Hartfield	-	-	-		2.00	2.00
Holley	-	-	-	517.80	13.95	13.95
Honeoye Falls	-	-	-	802.03	20.05	20.05
Hornell	-	-	-	118.83	2.97	2.97
Hunts	-	-	-	2,761.64	69.04	69.04
Irving	-	-	-	155.48	3.89	3.89
Jamestown	-	-	-	2,800.00	70.00	70.00
Lancaster	-	-	-	1,277.29	31.93	31.93
Le Roy	-	-	-	1,520.00	38.00	38.00
Lewiston	-	-	-		3.65	3.65
Little Valley	-	-	-		.50	.50
Livonia	-	-	-		1.50	1.50
Lockport:						
All Saints	-	-	-	418.43	10.46	10.46
Christ	-	-	-	681.64	17.04	17.04
Grace	-	-	-	4,233.40	105.84	105.84
Lyons	-	-	-		35.41	35.41
Mayville	-	-	-	975.58	24.39	24.39
Medina	-	-	-	1,206.80	30.17	30.17
Middleport	-	-	-	848.89	21.22	21.22
Montour Falls	-	-	-		16.64	16.64
Mt. Morris	-	-	-	1,408.01	35.20	35.20
Newark	-	-	-	1,670.00	41.75	41.75
Newtown	-	-	-	15.00	.38	.38

				Current Expenses.	Episcopate.	Diocesan Expenses.
<b>Niagara Falls:</b>						
Epiphany	-	-	-	1,216.83	30.42	30.42
St. Ambrose (De Veaux)	-				3.00	3.00
St. Peter's	-	-	-	2,925.42	73.14	73.14
N. Tonawanda	-	-		1,638.97	40.97	40.97
Nunda	-	-	-	55.49	3.88	3.88
Oakfield	-	-	-	500.00	12.50	12.50
Olcott	-	-	-		3.00	3.00
Olean	-	-	-	2,648.68	66.22	66.22
Orchard Park	-	-	-	272.45	6.81	6.81
Palmyra	-	-	-	1,500.33	37.51	37.51
Penn Yan	-	-	-	1,194.57	29.86	29.86
Perry	-	-	-	178.00	4.45	4.45
Phelps	-	-	-	917.45	22.94	22.94
Pittsford	-	-	-	1,184.72	29.62	29.62
Randolph	-	-	-	25.00	.64	.64
Rheims	-	-	-	36.50	.91	.91
Ripley	-	-	-	25.00	.64	.64
<b>Rochester:</b>						
Ascension	-	-	-	1,136.00	28.40	28.40
Christ	-	-	-	6,425.44	160.64	160.64
Epiphany	-	-	-	3,662.88	81.57	81.57
St. Andrew's	-	-		4,712.10	117.80	117.80
St. George's	-	-	-	1,100.00	27.50	27.50
St. James'	-	-		1,628.50	40.61	40.61
St. Luke's	-	-	-	7,131.24	178.28	178.28
St. Mark's	-	-		1,565.24	39.13	39.13

				Current Expenses.	Episcopate.	Diocesan Expenses.
St. Paul's	-	-	-	8,842.24	221.06	221.06
St. Stephen's	-	-	-	270.00	6.75	6.75
St. Thomas'	-	-	-	482.63	12.07	12.07
Trinity	-	-	-	2,700.00	67.50	67.50
Salamanca	-	-	-	1,220.12	30.50	30.50
Savona	-	-	-	121.29	3.03	3.03
Scottsville	-	-	-	1,038.10	29.95	29.95
Silver Creek	-	-	-	750.71	18.77	18.77
Sinclairville	-	-	-	33.06	.83	.83
Sodus	-	-	-	680.00	17.00	17.00
Sodus Centre	-	-	-	196.21	4.91	4.91
Sodus Point	-	-	-	265.00	6.62	6.62
South Phelps	-	-	-	3.50	.09	.09
Springville	-	-	-	108.66	2.72	2.72
Stafford	-	-	-	440.00	11.00	11.00
Tonawanda	-	-	-		4.00	4.00
Union Hill	-	-	-	65.00	.63	.63
Victor	-	-	-		2.00	2.00
Warsaw	-	-	-	696.30	17.41	17.41
Watkins	-	-	-	1,179.40	29.50	29.50
Wayne	-	-	-	15.25	.37	.37
Wellsville	-	-	-		5.00	5.00
Westfield	-	-	-	1,260.58	31.51	31.51
Wolcott	-	-	-		2.00	2.00
Youngstown	-	-	-	311.70	7.89	7.89

Parishes where Current Expenses are not noted made no parochial report.

Assessments are at the rate of two and one-half per cent. for Episcopate and Diocesan Expenses.



## **Rules of Order**

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I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a presbyter presiding. Special devotion, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I, Can. 2, Par. 5) the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively.

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

7. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.
11. On Christian Unity.
12. On Clergy Relief; to consist of three Clergymen and two Lay.

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct:

1. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private, and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Calling of the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from the Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Order of the Day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

## *Rules of Order*

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XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the votes previous to a decision by count, any three members may require a division of yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the members, Clerical members, and the names of the Churches and Missions represented, and the vote shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by order on the call of any five members, and when so taken the vote shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than once on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two thirds of the votes of the members, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the members on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present, entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and unable to preside; or the Episcopate be vacant; then, in the absence of the Bishop of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or in his absence, in his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9:30 A. M., and if not otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M.

## APPENDIX V.

**Summary of Statistics**

<b>Clergy:</b>	<b>Number</b>
Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	115
Deacons.....	3—118
<b>Ordinations:</b>	
Deacons.....	11
Priests.....	2
<b>Baptisms:</b>	
Infants.....	1,137
Adults.....	314—1,451
Confirmations.....	* 1,436
Communicants.....	25,930
Marriages.....	709
Burials.....	1,135
<b>Sunday Schools:</b>	
Officers and Teachers.....	1,023
Pupils.....	9,492
Parishes and Missions.....	162
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Parochial.....	\$308,940.34
Diocesan.....	9,776.99
Diocesan Missions .....	5,193.95
General Missions.....	6,952.34
Domestic Missions (including Women's Auxiliary).....	8,421.57
Foreign Missions.....	3,229.37
Added to Invested Funds and Endowments...	79,846.03
Total for all purposes.....	348,053.84

(\*See Bishop's Address, page 77.)

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Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	American Church Building Fund.	Theological Education	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.—Diocesan and General	Other Objects	Total Disbursements
3.00	\$ 67.50	\$ 2.50	\$ ...	\$ 2.50	\$ ...	\$ 1,065.40
60.00	...	...	...	6.00	...	1,646.00
...	...	...	...	...	...	16.00
...	...	...	...	...	...	166.13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	750.00
...	...	...	...	...	...	372.24
...	...	...	...	...	...	68.96
...	...	...	...	1.00	2.00	53.33
...	...	...	...	1.50	1.50	1,010.63
89.00	193.67	...	...	...	26.75	9,415.41
142.96	3.00	...	2.21	27.03	32.80	6,336.05
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12.00	...	...	...	...	...	117.00
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...	...	...	...	...	...	49.16
...	...	...	...	...	...	203.10
20.00	...	...	...	6.00	16.00	402.90
...	...	...	...	...	...	165.73
135.23	5.92	3.12	10.00	14.59	...	3,110.60
...	...	...	...	...	...	1.85
...	...	...	...	13.65	...	2,483.35
178.61	30.00	...	...	42.22	561.20	9,544.67
...	...	...	...	...	...	657.46
195.11	3.92	...	...	18.60	7.79	2,865.79
186.10	42.50	...	...	36.00	320.00	5,536.10

	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	American Church Building Fund.	Theological Education	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund— Diocesan and General	Other Objects	Total Disburse- ments
8	\$ 527.57	\$719.28	\$ ...	\$ ...	\$155.34	243.76	\$ 24,268.82
0	...	...	...	...	...	1.25	522.82
9	...	...	...	...	5 00	...	1,066.17
..	102.29	70.78	...	...	30.73	25.00	4,725.94
00	...	5.00	...	...	5.00	...	1,728.26
00	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	384.29
02	20 00	...	...	...	6.40	5.00	2,044.29
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00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,112.68
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	52.26
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50	...	...	...	...	...	33.00	971.25
70	77.32	62.40	5.00	...	17.00	160.63	1,807.76
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50	81.00	...	...	...	11.75	40.00	2,543.21
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34	8,421.57	3,229.37	88.35	31.60	1,590.40	2,973.79	348,053.84















